WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity, and Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair; not much change in temperature.

Juan de Fuca to Estevan—Fresh to high north and west winds; partly cloudy, and cold at night.

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Vice Admiral H. B. T. Somerville Killed in Presence Of His Wife

FORMERLY HELD HALIFAX COMMAND

CASTLETOWNSHEND, Ireland, March 24 (AP).—Vice-Admiral Henry Boyle Townsend Somerville, senior naval officer at Halifax, N.S., in 1917, was murdered last night by one of four gunmen who invaded his home and shot him dead.

Driving up in an automobile, the quartette rushed into the vice-admiral's residence. One of them drew a revolver and discharged it at Somerville. Then they all ran out.

WIFE IS WITNESS

The only witness to the murder was the naval officer's wife, who was too grief-stricken to give a detailed account of the slaying.

The motive for the killing was not disclosed.

Vice-Admiral Somerville went to Halifax as commander of H.M.S. Devonshire, where he was senior naval officer. Later he was in command of the convoy service between North Atlantic ports and England.

In the early years of the war he served in command of the Victorian, Argonaut, Amphitrite and King Alfred of the tenth cruiser squadron on the North Atlantic patrol.

"Point House," the home of Vice-Admiral Somerville, is situated in a secluded part of the Castletownshend district in County Cork, and the assailants were able to get clear away before an alarm could be given. A widespread police search followed, but no arrests have been reported.

BIG SMUGGLING RING EXPOSED

American Freighter Seized At New York for Illicit Alcohol Trade

NEW YORK, March 24 (AP).—United States Treasury agents tonight claimed to have "cracked" an international alcohol smuggling ring doing a gross business of $20,000,000 a year, with seizure of the American freighter Southern Sword.

Captain Hugh Brown, master of the ship, was held under $5,000 bail today on a charge of conspiring with Austin Callahan, described as president of the Alco Steamship Company, to smuggle alcohol. Callahan was not arraigned, but Federal authorities said he was in Tombs Prison here.

The Southern Sword was detained off Staten Island last week and her crew of thirty has been questioned since that time.

LOADED OFF BERMUDA

W. E. Dunnigan, of the Treasury Department, said alcohol was supplied to the vessel by the British ship Isabel H., which slipped out of British waters near Bermuda and met the American ship off Ocean City, Maryland, on March 16. The Southern Sword was supposed to be bringing a cargo of coal from Newport News, Va., but the agents said instead she unloaded 1,000 cases of alcohol here and then took on coal which was delivered to Bridgeport, Conn. She was seized on her return to New York.

Hundred Die In Third Air Raid on City

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ADDIS ABABA, March 24 (AP).—Nearly a hundred women and children were killed or wounded today when Italian airmen bombed Jijiga for the third time in three days, official sources reported here tonight.

Twenty tri-motored planes were in the attacking squadron, which appeared over the town in the early dawn and turned southward again only after inflicting further death and destruction upon the already devastated city for two hours, dispatches said.

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Awaiting for Swollen River to Subside

Residents of Kingston, Pa., Marooned in the Upper Floors of Their Homes, Parked on Roof-Tops, and Waiting Patiently for the Flood Waters to Subside Before Starting Their Work of Reconstruction.

INTRODUCES GOVERNMENT'S BILL FOR RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT

Measure Provides for Specific Sums to Cover Costs—Commission to Be Set Up, Public Works Initiated, Land Settlement Schemes Extended and Agreements Made

OTTAWA, March 24 (CP).—The Government's relief programme was disclosed in part in the House of Commons today when Labor Minister Rogers introduced a bill giving the Administration power to co-operate with Provinces, organizations and individuals to relieve distress conditions.

The Government's programme includes:

1. Specific sums of money will be voted in supplementary estimates to cover relief costs, ending "blank cheque" legislation.

2. An employment commission will be established to co-ordinate all relief efforts and promote efficiency and economy.

LAND SETTLEMENT

3. Land settlement schemes will be extended to take more men from the cities back to the farms.

4. The Government will have power to negotiate direct relief agreements with the provinces, continuing or extending the monthly payments now in force.

5. The Government will have power to initiate programmes of public works to provide jobs.

6. Agreements could be signed with companies, partnerships or individuals relating to the expansion of industrial employment.

7. The Government will have power to loan money to provinces.

MUST BE SANCTIONED

8. Arrangements with private companies must be sanctioned by Parliament.

9. The Relief Act will expire March 31, 1937.

The Labor Minister said the number of Canadians receiving direct

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Lightning Flash Restores Use of Crippled Limbs

KEYPORT, N.J., March 24 (AP).—A flash of lightning as she lay in bed praying was credited today by Miss Adeline Slover, forty, with restoring to her the use of limbs she said were crippled for fifteen years by arthritis.

"It was a miracle sent from Heaven," she exclaimed today as she demonstrated to friends that she could walk unassisted.

Ohio River Is Still on Rampage

NEW YORK, March 24 (AP).—The Ohio River inundated low-lying areas of a dozen towns and villages in Southwestern Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana tonight as its flood crest passed Cincinnati, leaving 20,000 homeless.

The river, however, was reported to be losing some of its fury and rivermen along the lower valley said damage there would be of no major importance.

High waters in other sections receded as flood-torn communities sought to repair a500,000,000 damage in Eastern States. Revised death lists showed 178 dead. More than 400,000 were homeless.

MAN DROPS DEAD ON VANCOUVER STREET

VANCOUVER, March 24 (CP).—A middle-aged man, identified by police only as Luckhart, collapsed on a city street here, tonight, and died before he could be taken to hospital.

From papers found in his pockets, police believe he has a son, Chalmers Luckhart, of Radio Station CASC in Calgary. His widow and another son are believed to be in Honolulu.

A $1,500 traveler's cheque was found in his clothing.

HEALTH PLAN CHALLENGED

Dr. W. H. Sutherland Tells House $2,000,000 Needed For Hospitals

Challenging provincial provision of $750,000 for statutory grants to hospitals this year, against a total of $905,000 actually expended last year, Dr. W. H. Sutherland (Lib. Revelstoke) precipitated unexpected debate on the health insurance plan while the Legislature sat late last night upon estimates.

Rev. Robert Connell raised the issue by asking the Government what was the meaning of reduced votes for statutory grants to hospitals this year.

Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir replied that the Government was making an intensive study of hospitalization, but that the report had not yet been presented. He could assure the House that the hospitals would not suffer and would not be sacrificed in whatever was done subsequently.

AMOUNT REDUCED

The reply drew Dr. Sutherland, former Minister of Works, to his feet. On top of a vote of $795,000 for statutory grants last year, the Government had submitted supplementary estimates of $110,000 for that year, or a total of $905,000. This provision for the per diem allowances to hospitals could not be cut to $750,000, unless grants were changed or unless a new supple-

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Encouragement for Aviation Urged by Legion Convention

Concrete Recommendations Made by Veterans for Expansion of Commercial Aviation and Bringing Royal Canadian Air Force Up to Date

VANCOUVER, March 24 (CP).—Expansion of commercial aviation in Canada and bringing "up to date" of the Royal Canadian Air Force were urged in a resolution passed unanimously today by the annual convention of the Canadian Legion.

The resolution stated that "the Federal Government is not at present giving adequate assistance to the development of commercial flying in Canada and is strongly urged to bring about without further delay some plan of definite assistance to all commercial operators."

TO DEVELOP AIRPORTS

It was further advocated that unemployed labor be used in the development [illegible] plan of airports [illegible] that the [illegible] Canada airways be completed and put into operation with as little delay as possible, and that special consideration should be given to the Northern operator to assist in the development of mining areas.

In regard to the R.C.A.F., it was recommended that, regardless of the number of its personnel, it be brought up to date and that its administration be directly under the Minister of National Defence.

Non-permanent squadrons of the R.C.A.F. should be formed throughout the country, the resolution said.

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Had His Birdie at The Last Sixteen Without a Break

BALTIMORE, March 24 (AP).—Bill Loesch, fifteen, shot a birdie on the third hole, and it stayed with him for the remaining fifteen. Loesch's ball struck and stunned a seagull. The golfer picked it up, put it on his shoulder. The bird perched there during the remainder of the round. Just as Loesch sank his last shot, the bird flew away.

FIRE RAZES MINE PLANT

Damage of $163,000 Done At Cariboo Gold—Full Insurance Carried

VANCOUVER, March 24 (CP).—Damage of the night fire, which wiped out the power plant of the Cariboo Gold Quartz Company's mill, at Wells, B.C., was estimated at $163,000 tonight by Dr. W. B. Burnett, president of the company.

The blaze, which is believed to have started from the exhaust of a Diesel engine in the power plant, occurred last night.

REBUILD AT ONCE

Dr. Burnett stated that reconstruction of the power plant would be started immediately, but that the mill would be closed down until the plant was reconstructed.

The damage was fully covered by insurance and occupancy insurance, which protects the company from any loss due to the mill being put out of operation, is also carried, Dr. Burnett stated.

Employees of the mill fought the blaze by using snow and at intervals spraying the surrounding buildings with water from the tanks after loss of power cut off the usual water supply.

All buildings but the main powerhouse were saved.

TEMPORARY AID

Electric light furnished by the company to the town of Wells is being supplied by the Island Mountain Mine, Limited, which is also supplying power for the small pump which will maintain the Quartz Company's water supply.

This, however, is only temporary. A Diesel generator, shipped by Consolidated Gold Alluvials Company, at Wingdam, in August, following a fire which destroyed their powerhouse, will be loaned to the Quartz Company and will supply the company and town of Wells with light and water and release the Island Mountain connection.

DIRECT APPEAL HAS NO EFFECT

Oliva Dionne's Letter to King Referred to Canadian State Department

MONTREAL, March 24 (CP).—Oliva Dionne's appeal to the King for support in the persistent fight to regain custody of his quintuplet daughters has been referred to the Canadian Secretary of State.

The French-Canadian parents of the famed children were in their hotel room today, on their way home from a holiday in New York, and were awaiting "an important message," when they received a letter from an assistant secretary to the Governor-General.

RETURNED TO CANADA

"I have the honor to inform you that your letter addressed to His Majesty the King, under date of the 17th ultimo, was duly received, and has been returned to His Excellency the Governor-General, who has caused the communication to be referred to the Department of the Secretary of State."

(Under an act by the Ontario Legislature the quintuplets were made wards of the King to protect their health and financial interests).

DO NOT OBJECT TO DRINK BETWEEN ACTS

ALBANY, N.Y., March 24 (AP).—It's Okay with the New York State Assembly if theatre patrons want liquor between acts. The Assembly passed a bill, sponsored by theatre-owners, to permit theatres to sell liquor in the premises. The State Senate and Governor Lehman must approve before it becomes law.

Shipping Magnate Dies in Liverpool

LIVERPOOL, March 24 (AP).—Sir Frederick Charles Bowring, native of St. John's, Newfoundland, died today. A well-known shipping magnate and a former Lord Mayor of Liverpool, he was seventy-nine.

He was chairman of directors of C. T. Bowring & Company, Ltd., Liverpool and London, and a director of Barclay's Bank, Ltd.

FORTUNE WAITS FOR SOMEONE IF FOUND

CHICAGO, March 24 (AP).—There's a fortune waiting for forty-four-year-old John W. Seltzer, but he can't be found. His last address was Chicago.

William C. King, a Pittsburgh lumberman, said that in 1927 he and Seltzer joined seven other friends in the purchase of a large tract of timberland near Rapelle, W. Va., an investment which proved a good one. Seltzer's share will be $100,000

NEW PACT IS CONDITIONAL

Increased Co-operation Expected From Agreement Of Three Powers

ROME, March 24 (CP-Havas).—Italy, Austria and Hungary tonight anticipated increased co-operation on the basis of a new Rome agreement binding the three powers in an economic, cultural and political union.

The accord, the text of which was officially announced today, was signed yesterday after a conference among Premier Mussolini, Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg, of Austria, and Premier Julius Goemboes, of Hungary.

Taking the form of supplementary protocols to the pact concluded in Rome in March, 1934, the present agreement provides for "reciprocal consultations" among the signatories' Foreign Ministries in order to present a common front toward any external developments in Europe.

GERMANY HAS NO HESITATION IN SENDING OUTRIGHT REFUSAL

Will Withdraw No Troops From Rhineland and Will Not Submit to Hague Court as Tribunal—League of Nations Council Adjourns With Neither Crisis Settled

Reich Promises to Submit Positive Statement in Week

LONDON, March 24 (AP).—The Locarno crisis was thrown into a new and more complicated muddle when Germany refused outright tonight to take its troops out of the Rhineland and rejected The Hague Court as a tribunal.

Chancellor Hitler's answer to the proposals of the Locarno powers, a message to the British Government, made public a few hours after the council of the League of Nations adjourned, left the Rhineland dispute unsettled and with a long drawn out stalemate in prospect.

The council will meet again as "soon as circumstances indicate it is desirable to pursue examination of the (Locarno) question."

Although the Locarno demands were emphatically rejected, the Reich said that on March 31 it would "place at the disposal of the Royal British Government a comprehensive statement of its position, together with its positive proposals."

NEW DIFFICULTIES

Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, was left with new difficulties in conciliating Franco-German differences. Eden angered the French by his declaration in the House of Commons yesterday, that the four-power plan constituted "proposals" to Germany and not an ultimatum. The French declared they are seeking only a "yes or no" answer from Berlin, and would not discuss any counter-proposals.

Viscount Hailsham, Lord Chancellor, told the House of Lords that Britain has "no secret understanding of any kind" with France or Belgium, aside from those outlined in the White Paper issued last week on the Rhineland crises.

The statement was made in reply to a question from the Marquess of Lothian, who asked: "Have we or have we not entered into what Flandin and Van Zeeland (representatives of France and Belgium) regard as a military alliance?"

The Marquess said Germany is now "immeasurably weaker than

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Introduces New Gov't Relief Programme

HON. N. McL. ROGERS

MINISTER of Labor, yesterday introduced the Government's nine-point relief programme in the House of Commons.

Premier Is Stranded in Flood Area

FREDERICTON, March 24 (CP).—Premier Dysart and a group of New Brunswick Government officials went to see for themselves the extent of damage in the Maugerville area today and wound up as virtual prisoners in a farmhouse that had a foot of water lapping at its sides.

The powerboat in which they left Fredericton in the morning was stranded in the St. John River and they had to be taken off in rowboats.

ITALIAN SHARE VALUES TUMBLE

Decision of Mussolini to Take Over Large Private Industries Is Blow

ROME, March 24 (AP).—Heavy selling sent stocks tumbling today in the reaction of Italian business to one of Premier Mussolini's stiffest punches — his announcement that large private industries must pass into Government hands.

Major stocks in Rome and Milan lost seven to forty points. Government bonds were steady but eased slightly.

Questions as to how the transition of big business into state operation would be accomplished were heard everywhere, even among the loyal Fascists.

TO COME BY DEGREES

Officials generally refused to talk, but one said the absorption would come by degrees. He said Il Duce had led up to his action gradually.

Forthcoming industrial changes completely overshadowed abolition of the Chamber of Deputies, announced yesterday on the seventeenth anniversary of the founding of the Fascist party. The average Italian shrugged his shoulders and called it "Good riddance to an unnecessary body."

JAPAN PILES UP RESERVE

Gordon W. Land Tells of Defensive Measure and Recent Crisis

With military unrest evidenced by the recent domestic crisis in Tokio, it was questionable whether the more peaceful-minded clique in the Japanese Government could ward off war with Russia, was the opinion expressed by Gordon W. Land, representative of A. Cameron & Company, Ltd., Kobe, when interviewed on his arrival from the Orient aboard the Empress of Japan yesterday afternoon.

"The demonstration in Tokio was entirely militaristic," Mr. Land stated, explaining that hundreds of young officers, who had expected war to occur within the year, with its resultant opportunity of promotion in the service, were champing at the bit in the form of a power too strong for them to overcome at the present time.

"It was a pity that Finance Minister Takahasi was killed, for he had a wonderful sense of good judgment, and it was largely due to him that the Russian-Japanese trouble was kept in check and not allowed to precipitate the nation into a conflict," Mr. Land asserted.

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Relief Scale Is Increased In Saanich

Saanich Council last night boosted its relief scale to the maximum provincial-municipal rate, an increased cost to the municipality of $1,384 per year. The new scale will be effective April 1.

The council added the proviso that all men refusing to work could be dismissed by the municipal engineer or ward foreman. Any man so discharged could appeal to the council, it was decided.

Councillors L. C. Hagan and H. D. Coton, representatives of Wards Five and Six, voted against the increased scale, while Councillor Leslie Passmore voted against dismissal, on the grounds the man's family would be penalized.

ALBERTA PARTS FROM ADVISER

Further Negotiations Impossible Between Government And Major Douglas

EDMONTON, March 24 (CP).—Alberta's Social Credit Government and its "reconstruction adviser" reached an apparently definite parting of the ways today.

The climax to a long debate on policy carried out by cable and letter between Premier Aberhart and Major Clifford Hugh Douglas, founder of Social Credit, was reached when the Premier announced latest developments "precluded possibility of further negotiations."

Today's developments followed an offer by Major Douglas, reconstruction adviser to the Government, to send a colleague to advise the Government. The offer included a provision for acceptance by today at the latest. Premier Aberhart said the Government will be reluctantly forced to tell the Major his "ultimatum made further negotiations impossible."

The Premier also frowned upon the British economist's suggestion that H. E. Spencer, former U.F.A. Member of Parliament for Battle River; Herbert Boyd, of Edgerton, and Larham Collins, of Calgary, might be found acceptable as Government advisers "if you do not want to go out of the province."

C.C.F. Opposition Endorses Weir Bill In B.C. Legislature

Rev. Robert Connell Describes Measure as Open Door, Leading to Complete Socialization of Health by State at Some Future Time

SPEAKING for the Socialist Opposition in the Legislature, Rev. Robert Connell and Mrs. R. P. Steeves supported the Weir Health Insurance Bill in the Legislature yesterday, stating, however, that the measure did not go far enough to suit the Opposition. Norman W. Whittaker (Liberal, Saanich) supported the bill, and L. A. Hanna (Liberal, Comox) opposed it. Completing members speaking at the afternoon sitting, Hugh Savage (Independent, Cowichan) opposed the bill in round terms.

Leading debate in the second day, Deputy Speaker Hanna said none of the delegation received by members had been satisfied with the bill. Industry feared that the 1 per cent assessment would become 5 or 6 per cent in time. The minister introducing the bill had left the impression that the plan was to be indefinitely extensible. No disclosure had been made as to the personnel of the commission to be given absolute powers, beyond all appeal.

Employees were to pay from $2.50 to $4.70 per month each, while the only contributions from the state were $50,000 towards organization and $20,000 in contributions for the civil service. The measure was not state health insurance, which had been a Liberal plank. Exemptions were many and not well defined.

Private insurance schemes were operating all over the province at less cost, and on an entirely voluntary basis. At Alberni alone there were 1,000 employees enrolled in a private scheme costing $1.25 per month for much larger benefits than

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COLD WAVE HITS MID-WEST U.S.

Wind and Hail Storm Destructive In Texas—Dust Clouds Roll Eastward

KANSAS CITY, March 24 (AP).—A tardy cold wave gripped the West and Southwest tonight, as silt clouds from yesterday's dust storm rolled eastward to the Great Lakes.

Visibility at Grand Rapids, Mich., was reduced to a mile and a half this afternoon by dust clouds, carried from the Southwest on high winds. The silt left a gritty film in Chicago, St. Louis and Central Missouri, extending south to East Texas.

Western Kansas was under snow.

A wind and hailstorm lashed at Tyler, Longview and Kilgore, Texas, damaging crops and property to the extent of $500,000

Million Persons See Great Liner Move Out to Sea

Queen Mary Strands Twice When Caught by Wind When Making Ticklish Passage Down Narrow And Tortuous Channel—Ship Is Not Injured by Touching Bottom

GREENOCK, Scotland, March 24 (AP).—Great Britain's super-liner, the Queen Mary, lay at anchor in the sea tonight off Greenock after her first voyage—a ticklish passage down the Clyde River, on whose bed the ship twice was stranded.

Sightseers, estimated at a million persons, thronged the Clyde bank to watch and cheer the great vessel of 80,773 gross tons, as she slowly traveled the fifteen miles of tortuous bending river to the sea. She is Britain's hope to take the North Atlantic's blue ribbon for speed from the French liner, Normandie.

FREED BY TUGS

The 1,018-foot vessel was within a few hundred yards from the Glasgow shipyard where she was built when the wind caught the great bulk and sent it straddling obliquely across the river. She was freed in twenty minutes by the tugs towing her, but five minutes later was again grounded, this time for eight minutes.

It took more than two hours for the trip, but authorities said the damage, if any, was negligible.

After the ship was safely anchored at sea, an oil tanker began pumping 2,000 tons of oil into the liner for her voyage to Southampton tomorrow night, to begin her trial runs.

FITTING NOT COMPLETE

While the huge turbines are tested and the liner's speed established on the trials, the final fitting-out of the Queen Mary will proceed. The ship, equipped to carry 2,200 passengers across the Atlantic in four days, will make her maiden voyage to New York in May.

Although French Line officials figure the Normandie's gross tonnage at 82,000 and her length at 1,029 1-2 feet, builders of the Queen Mary expect her to better the Normandie's speed record of more than 29 knots without excessive vibration.

ENDS TOUR OF PACIFIC BOWL

Robert J. Cromie, Owner of Vancouver Sun, Returns With Fresh Material

ROBERT J. CROMIE

Robert J. Cromie, owner and publisher of The Vancouver Daily Sun, returned yesterday from a jaunt around the Pacific, which included New Zealand, Australia, Philippine Islands, China and Japan. He brought with him a wealth of fresh material dealing with the Pacific bowl. He arrived aboard the Empress of Japan yesterday afternoon and proceeded to Vancouver.

In direct contrast to views expressed by a fellow passenger and friend of Mr. Cromie, was the opinion uttered by the publisher that the recent demonstration in Tokio in which high governmental officials were killed and wounded was a class or social uprising.

It was a demonstration against the power of a small clique of governmental and financial interests, and the conditions imposed upon the masses by this clique.

Beyond these remarks, Mr. Cromie would say no more on the situation, stating he wished to give a more considered statement at an address he is to make in Vancouver shortly. He did add, however, that ultimately the crisis over the Manchurian border, between Japan and Russia, would have to be met in a drastic manner.

Mr. Cromie was particularly impressed with the activity in New Zealand and Australia. There the progress was far greater than in Canada, and the depression in the Antipodes was beginning to become a memory.

Twenty-Seven Persons Lost On Tiny Ship

MANILA, March 25 (AP).—Twenty-seven persons were feared lost today as a general alarm was sounded to boats in the Southern Philippine Islands to search for the missing inter-island cargo ship Commonwealth.

The twelve-ton craft, carrying cargo and twenty-seven persons, including passengers and crew, has not been heard from since she left Ceby on March 19.

Officials feared the vessel capsized between the Tablas and Simara Island.

ARE URGED TO KEEP CANADIAN BEE BUSY

LONDON, March 26 (?).—The "buy British" movement has been extended to Empire productions. Just as the British were getting accustomed to such catch lines as "Buy British Beef," they were startled by a new one reading "Buy Canadian Honey and Keep Empire Bees Busy."

RETURN FROM WORLD TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mouat Glad to Be Home After Extended Trip

After traveling for the last twenty-six months and circling the globe, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mouat, well-known residents of the Uplands, returned to Victoria yesterday aboard the Ss. Empress of Japan. Met at the Empress Hotel by a host of friends, they stated that in all their travels they did not find any place more pleasant in which to make a home than Victoria, and they were glad to be back.

Mr. Mouat was especially impressed with Great Britain today. He declared she now stood higher among the nations of the world than she ever did before.

"It is fully recognized that above all other things, Great Britain stands for the honor of her signature. It is really wonderful."

JAPAN PROGRESSIVE

Mr. Mouat found Japan a "go-ahead" country, and observed that in recent years she had been increasing her exports and decreasing imports. He thought this policy laid a true foundation on which to build a nation and produce wealth.

Mr. and Mrs. Mouat left Victoria on February 12, 1934, on a Grace liner, and visited California points, Mexico and Central America republics en route to New York, where a trans-Atlantic ship was boarded for England. They spent much time in Scotland and England.

"We spent a happy holiday in Sweden, Norway and Denmark, where the standard of living is high," Mr. Mouat said. "The hotels are beautifully clean and the service cannot be surpassed. The people are very kind and extremely polite. Then we journeyed from Stockholm to Gottenburg by way of the Grota Canal, which passes through the centre of Sweden."

WINTERED IN SPAIN

They returned to England for a time and then visited points of interest in Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. Mouat spent the Winter of 1934-35 on the Island of Mallorca in Spain, which they found to be a delightful country, with kindly and hospitable people. Later they enjoyed a six-week cruise in the Mediterranean, visiting chief seaports in Spain, France and Italy, and then sailed up the Adriatic.

Again they returned to England, this time through France, where they found the people busy on their farms and engaged in building up those cities and other places that had suffered during the Great War.

SAW TROOP SHIPS

After paying visits to other points in Europe, the couple sailed for the Far East in September of last year. They stopped at Gibraltar, Marseille and Naples. While at the latter city they saw many troop ships loaded down with men, munitions of war and supplies of all kinds, heading for Abyssinia.

At Port Said they observed that the British Navy was on guard, as usual. From there, Mr. and Mrs. Mouat visited Colombo and Singapore. In the first they were somewhat disappointed and in the second city they were impressed with the activity. The people seemed to be exceedingly busy and contented. Business appeared to be rushing in Hongkong, also. Manila, capital of the Philippine Islands, delighted them with its beauty. They spent some time in Shanghai and in Japan. Honolulu they considered a delightful place for a holiday.

HEALTH PLAN CHALLENGED

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mentary vote was expected at the end of the year.

A vote for hospital extension should have been added this year, if the Government proposed to make any effort to supply the hospital accommodation it expected to sell to the public under the health insurance bill, Dr. Sutherland declared.

COST $2,000,000

"I can assure the Goveriment it will cost between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000 to provide the extra accommodation needed if the benefits under the health scheme are to be met. It seems to me that the province is going backward at this thing. Before you sell anything, you should be sure you have something to sell. As it is now, the hospitals are overcrowded, and there is no accommodation available," Dr. Sutherland said.

Asked who was the special investigator making a study of hospitalization, Dr. J. J. Gillis (Lib., Yale) drew the answer that Dr. Amyot was now engaged on the study, but that his report was not yet to hand. Dr. Amyot was a fine public health officer, but was not practising medicine and would have to go to the doctors for his information, Dr. Gillis declared. The report, he said would be valueless under the circumstances.

VOTE PASSED

Provision of hospital accommodation was a matter primarily for those institutions, Dr. Weir countered. Congestion in hospitals was not uniform, there being crowded conditions in some cities and vacant accommodation elsewhere. He cited a vacant wing at the Jubilee Hospital as a case in point, and repeated his assurance that the hospitals 'would not be sacrificed."

Discussion lapsed, and the statutory grants to hospitals vote was put through at $750,000, the figure presented in the budget.

RENEWS ATTACK

Dr. Sutherland returned to the attack later, asserting that the director of social welfare, Dr. Cassidy, had written to members of the different provincial governments, urging them to oppose Federal intervention in health insurance at the Dominion Conference.

Dr. Weir replied that he had no knowledge of this.

Dr. Sutherland countered that one of the letters had been shown by a provincial minister to the secretary of the Canadian Medical Association.

Dr. J. J. Gillis raised the issue of high salaries for welfare experts and invited the Government to cut a million dollars from its budget.

Blizzard Strikes Ontario

The southern part of Ontario was struck by the worst blizzard of the year, just as residents were shedding Winter coats and looking for Spring. In Toronto, more than thirteen inches of snow fell, paralyzing traffic and blocking all highways. In Fort Erie and Buffalo, N.Y., nearly two feet of heavy wet snow stopped traffic completely. Layout shows, bottom, a car almost buried in snow at Fort Erie; top, a tractor tries to pull a car out of a ditch along a highway near Toronto. Now for more floods!

VISITOR FINDS TAXI FARE HIGH

F. K. Brevet Compares Local $1.50 Rate With Top Charge of 20 Cents in Japan

Visiting Victoria for the first time, F. K. Brevet, Shell Oil Company representative in Soerabaya, Java, was astonished to find taxi rates unusually high in comparison with other parts of the world he has just recently passed through, especially Japan. For twenty cents the taxis in Tokio took Mr. Brevet anywhere in the city. It cost him $1.50 in Victoria to ride from the Ss. Empress of Japan at the Outer Wharf to the Strathcona Hotel, yesterday.

Mr. Brevet, a twenty-six-year-old native of Holland, is en route home on leave after five years in Java. Bronzed with the tropical sun, Mr. Brevet looks in splendid health, despite his statement that every year in the tropics took two years' life off a European. He is happy about going home, he said, with a broad smile.

PLEASED WITH JAPAN

Spending ten days in Japan before sailing for Victoria, Mr. Brevet was delighted with the country, its unusual scenery, efficiency and low prices on all commodities. He was especially pleased with several silk shirts he had made to measure in Japan at a cost of $1.50 each. The Imperial Hotel, the finest in Tokio, was most moderate in its charges, too, Mr. Brevet found.

Speaking of Java, the visitor said the depression had hit it very hard, closing up most of the sugar manufacturing plants. Many Europeans had been forced to return to their native land.

Mr. Brevet will travel down the coast, then east across the United States. He will leave for Vancouver, today.

RESIGNS POST AT CHEMAINUS HOSPITAL

CHEMAINUS, March 24.—Dr. Rogers, who has been medical superintendent of Chemainus Hospital for the past fourteen years, has tendered his resignation to the hospital board, owing to ill-health. He is still confined to his room.

Dr. Rogers has been associated with Chemainus Hospital for over twenty-one years, having been in charge here previous to the Great War.

Road Votes Passed In B. C. Estimates For Current Year

Island Areas to Draw $132,000 for Maintenance Work on Highways—Publicity Bureau Grant Increased, With Progressive Plans

BRITISH Columbia's maintenance programme on roads and bridges this year will be $1,415,000, or the same as in last year, Hon. F. M. MacPherson disclosed yesterday in the Legislature during review of estimates of expenditures under the Department of Public Works. The Government hoped to be able to carry out additional road works, but had no assurance on the matter at the present time, the minister stated.

Of a total of $790,500 voted for roads in thirty-nine electoral ridings, six Vancouver Island and Gulf Island areas will share $132,000. The balance of $624,500 will be devoted to maintenance on bridges, ferries and under other heads, including replacement on two Interior bridges now condemned.

ISLAND PROGRAMME

Island appropriations in the vote include: Saanich, $10,000; Esquimalt, $25,000; The Islands, $12,000; Cowichan-Newcastle, $25,000; Comox, $30,000, and Alberni, $30,000.

The complete list of appropriations for the maintenance vote in British Columbia ridings was prouuced as follows:

Electoral District—	Allocated 1936-37
Alberni-Nanaimo	$ 30,000
Atlin	17,000
Burnaby	8,000
Cariboo	46,000
Chilliwack	24,000
Columbia	18,000
Comox	30,000
Cowichan-Newcastle	25,000
Cranbrook	26,000
Delta	20,000
Dewdney	29,000
Esquimalt	25,000
Fernie	20,000
Fort George	36,000
Grand Forks-Greenwood	30,000
Islands	12,000
Kamloops	30,000
Kaslo-Slocan	35,000
Lillooet	30,000
Mackenzie	15,000
Nelson-Creston	36,000
New Westminster	1,000
North Okanagan	25,000
North Vancouver	3,500
Omineca	32,000
Peace River	20,000
Prince Rupert	12,000
Revelstoke	12,000
Rossland-Trail	12,000
Saanich	10,000
Salmon Arm	24,000
Similkameen	25,000
Skeena	23,000
South Okanagan	25,000
Vancouver-Point Grey	4,000
Yale	20,000
Bridges, ferries, wharves, snow removal, etc.	624,500
Total, per estimates	$1,415,000

Total votes in the Department of Works passed at $2,109,619, compared with $2,002,473 last year. The road and bridge maintenance vote was the major item. In explanation of how the amount was apportioned, Mr. MacPherson said the Government had been guided by the need for relief in the various areas. Unless money were secured in some manner, no emergency road programme could be contemplated at present, he intimated.

HOPE FOR SETTLEMENT

Premier Pattullo announced that the Government hoped this year to come to a definite conclusion with the Dominion Government in connection with the whole question of works and relief. The Province desired to carry on relief so as to have larger funds available for the prosecution of public works.

He had been criticized for saying that the Government would "do something," but would say now that no government in the world knew what it was going to do in advance, under the complexities of present conditions. The desire of the Province was to put relief on a proper basis, the Premier said.

Discussing an item of $151,300 for maintenance of the Legislative Buildings and grounds, R. H. Pooley, K.C., criticized the construction of a sunken garden on the west side of the Buildings. The work had been done as a relief project, Mr. MacPherson replied. Votes of $317,845 for maintenance of other public buildings, and $23,736 for maintenance of Government House were put through in succession without further debate.

Mr. MacPherson received a compliment, Hugh Savage, ferring to Cowlcan Lake and other roads in his area, praised the work done by the Department of Public Works last year. He asked, in turn, for prosecution of further work on the highway system at Cowichan Bay.

MORE FOR PUBLICITY

Still in committee, the House completed votes in the Finance Department, little changed from last year. The total voted in the department was $1,776,254, compared with $1,578,915, the chief differences being in restoration in part of civil service salaries, and an increased vote for the publicity bureau.

This total included $570,000 as the statutory aid to British Columbia municipalities from motor vehicle revenues, the same as in last year; $631,499 for Government agents and assessors, and lesser sums for other purposes.

Speaking to a vote of $60,000 for the Provincial Information Bureau, up $30,000 from last year, Hon. John Hart said that the Government proposed a much more active service in support of tourist trade development. Plans were being worked out now by those in charge of the bureau to assist a British Columbia drive for tourists in every way possible.

The committee completed votes in the Finance Department before rising at the afternoon sitting to report progress.

CLIVE PLANTA TO SPEAK ON FRIDAY

Member for Peace River Will Address Ward Three Conservative Body Here

Appearing for the first time before any Conservative association in the province since the party withdrew from the provincial field in 1933, Clive Planta, member for Peace River, will address Ward Three Association at the regular monthly meeting, to be held in the Campbell Building, headquarters of the Victoria Conservative Association, at 8 o'clock on Friday night.

Mr Planta has indicated he will not discuss any matter now before the Legislature, as he is opposed to carrying discussion on such matters outside the House when in session. His subject will be "Present Political Trends and the Future of the Conservative Party."

Elected as a candidate for the Non-Partisan Group, Mr. Planta supported the present Government during the first two sessions of this Parliament. This session, however, he declared himself unalterably a Conservative as he has consistently been throughout in the Federal field.

Born in Nanaimo in 1895, Mr. Planta married in 1917, and for the past nineteen years has resided in Vancouver, and other parts of the province. He took an active part in the provincial elections of 1928, Federal elections of 1930, and the Peace River by-election of 1930. Mrs. Planta, who is visiting Victoria with her husband, will be the guest of the association on Friday night.

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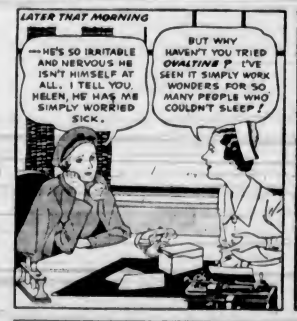

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B.C. Expenditures Move Steadily Up Under Current Year

Legislature Reviews Votes in Departments of Education and Provincial Secretary, Where Combined Increase Exceeds $800,000

MAKING progress on estimates, the Legislature passed votes in the two departments of Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir last evening, both at considerable increases. The House in committee passed on the votes in the Department of Education, where $3,843,001 is asked this year, for an increase of $300,520 over an appropriation of $3,542,481 last year.

The major item is $2,215,000 for teacher salary grants to cities, district and rural school districts, compared with $2,108,000 voted last year. Cities and district municipalities are to receive $1,405,000 of the sum, and rural school districts $810,000.

Advances to rural school districts against recoverable taxes were placed at $640,000, compared with $611,000 last year.

MORE FOR U.B.C.

The general grant to the University of British Columbia moves up from $290,500 last year to $339,500 this year; with $10,500, in addition, for teacher training courses, in a total vote increased by $50,000 this year. The sum of $10,000 is freshly put down for curriculum revision. For adult education $30,000 is asked, against $15,000 last year. Recreational and physical education for youths moves up from $15,000 to $30,000.

The grant to the Victoria College is continued at $5,000, unchanged.

The vote for new school buildings, repairs, maintenance and other purposes is $91,000, compared with $41,000 last year.

VETERANS AIDED

Education of soldiers' dependent children under the scheme launched by the previous ministry is to be continued, with $13,000 voted this year, compared with $11,000 last year.

The sum of $8,000 net is voted for examination of teachers and high school entrance classes, after estimated revenues of $29,000 are deducted from a total vote of $37,000. Conveying children to school with Provincial aid will cost $69,000, it is set out, this being $1,000 less than in last year.

The grant for school libraries advances by $3,000 to $5,000. The school for the deaf and blind is estimated at $39,500, compared with $31,833 last year.

NORMAL SCHOOLS

Normal schools will be provided for by a total vote of $32,915, of which $15,160 is for the Victoria institution and $17,754 for the Mainland one. Both votes are slightly decreased from last year.

Supervision, inspection and administration of the new school areas under Provincial management are covered by a new vote of $19,000, in a total vote of $124,364 for school inspection services. This total compares with $104,071 last year.

Of a total vote of $38,634 for industrial education, grants in aid of special education are $4,000 and for night schools $21,000, both unchanged from last year.

Correspondence schools will cost $40,719. A token vote of $10 shows for the textbook branch, with $60,000 allotted to distribution of free textbooks and maps etc., unchanged from last year.

Some of the increases are due to restoration in part of civil service salaries, it was explained.

CURRICULUM REVISION

Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir explained in reply to questions that curriculum revision in British Columbia schools might be completed in three years. Grades I to VI, he said, may be revised next Fall. Competent committees were at work on the review, the minister declared.

On the university votes, Dr. Weir said the University of British Columbia was very much understaffed. It was hoped, he stated, to extend extra mural work. University grants were $400,000 originally and had been far too low two years ago at $250,000, Dr. Weir said. The sum of $350,000 was voted.

The committee completed votes in the Department of Education, and passed on to appropriations under the Provincial Secretary.

HEAVY INCREASES

Up $504,500 from last year, appropriations in the Provincial Secretary's Department call for the expenditure of $3,408,821 net. Mothers' pensions are set down at $675,000, or $60,000 more than last year. Of this pensions sum, the Province is to pay $411,000 and British Columbia municipalities $264,000. The municipal contribution is assessed at $24,000 more than last year.

Health income shows as a new vote in the department, with $50,000 allotted for o[illegible], and $20,000 as the Province's contribution in this fiscal year as an employer. Statutory grants to hospitals are covered by a vote of $750,000, exclusive of special grants, including Atlin, $800; Columbia Coast Mission, $1,500; Cranbrook, $2,000; Kamloops, $7,000; Lytton, $4,500; Nakusp, $3,000; New Westminster Royal Columbian, $10,000; Smithers, $6,000; Vancouver General, $2,700; and $15,000 for contingencies.

CHARITABLE GRANTS

The grant in aid of resident physicians is raised by $2,000, to $18,000. Charitable grants are unchanged from last year, and include, at Victoria, $400 to the Victorian Order of Nurses; $400 to the Y.W.C.A.; and $1,360 to the W.C.T.U., in a total British Columbia vote of $41,220.

Crown costs under the Workmen's Compensation Board move up smartly from $15,000 last year to $30,000 in this, being the board's assessment on civil servants.

The grant to the Canteen Fund Trustees is renewed at $10,000, unchanged. A vote for "contingencies, incidentals and entertainments" is placed at $13,500, as against $5,000 last year.

The annual grant to the Teachers' Pension Fund is renewed at $25,000, unchanged.

SUPERANNUATION

Government contributions to the Superannuaiton Fund appear at $360,000, up $160,000 from last year, when $200,000 was voted for this purpose.

For the Vancouver Golden Jubilee celebration, $25,000 is provided directly, and $1,000 through a grant to the city of Port Moody.

Welfare field services are rearranged, but the total vote is shown at $40,240, compared with $33,911 under that head last year. Administration of health and welfare services will cost $56,406, up $7,300 from the year previous. For the Welfare Branch, including administration of mothers' pensions, $18,482 is set down.

FOR INDIGENT

Under grants in aid of the destitute and sick, $125,000 is sought, up $15,000 from last year. The Child Welfare branch is segregated, with a vote of $7,911, exclusive of $69,600 in grants and contributions to homes and aid societies, as follows: Children's Aid Societies, $57,500; children in private homes, $10,000; Alexandra Orphanage, $1,000; and smaller sums to other causes.

For the Provincial Health Board, $15,018 is asked, exclusive of $6,000 for office supplies, etc., and $6,700 for traveling expenses. Medical inspection of schools moves up from $16,000 to $17,000. The sum of $24,000 is asked for public health nursing. Incidentals and emergencies are decreased in estimates from $40,250 to $16,000, explaining some of the changes.

HEALTH UNITS

Health units are to cost $15,000, against $4,000 voted last year. The sum of $5,000 is voted for dental service, and $45,000 for treatment of social diseases.

A bacteriological technician is added to the Provincial Laboratory service, in a vote of $25,416, less $14,000 in anticipated revenues. For the Vital Statistics Branch, $20,793 is sought, after deduction of $10,250 in anticipated revenues. A Division of Tuberculosis Control is inserted this year, calling for $78,834, after taking off receipts gauged at $123,000.

MUNICIPAL CONTRIBUTION

Mental hospitals and their administration are to cost $901,716, of which sum British Columbia municipalities will be expected to pay $310,000; leaving $591,716 to be voted by the Province, compared with $512,633 net last year. The Home for the Aged is to cost $54,288, less receipts at $25,000, or $29,288 net, a reduction from $35,000 last year.

Tranquille is put down at $277,438, from which estimated receipts of $137,000 are deductible, leaving $140,438. Tranquille farm will add $35,167 in addition, for a total Tranquille vote of $175,606. Against this the farm is expected to contribute supplies to the sanitarium to the equivalent value of $37,000.

The Industrial Home for Boys is to cost $48,984, of which the municipalities will pay $14,000. The Industrial Home for Girls will cost $24,234, of which the municipalities will pay $8,800. A Provincial home for incurables stands at $68,757, from which receipts of $37,440 are to be deducted, leaving $31,317 to find.

Last year's appropriation of $100,000 for preventive medicine drops to $25,000 under that itemization this year. Public inquiries, finally, are estimated to cost $5,000 less, at $5,000 this year.

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Obituary

CROSS—The funeral of the late Walter (Wally) Cross, held on Tuesday afternoon was attended by a large number of friends. The casket was banked with many beautiful floral tributes, giving testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends. Rev. Clem Davies, D.D., conducted the service, during which the hymns "Abide With Me" and "Rock of Ages" were sung. The burial service of the I.O.O.F. was conducted at the graveside by the officers and members of Victoria Lodge No. 1, with Brother W. H. Cullin, P.G.M., officiating as Noble Grand, assisted by Brother B. Shaver, P.G.P., and representatives of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, as chaplain. Interment was made in Colwood Burial Park, with the following friends as pallbearers: W. Chisholm, J. Norrington, W. Dillabough, W. Rowe, H. Moonen and R. Patterson.

FAIRWEATHER—Funeral services for James Robbie Fairweather, who passed away on Saturday morning at his home, 3146 Fifth Street, aged fifty-two years, will take place this afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, in Sands Mortuary. Rev. W. R. Brown will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in the soldiers' section of Royal Oak Burial Park. Mr. Fairweather was born in Gulther Brae, Old Machar, Aberdeen, Scotland, and had been a resident of this city for the last three years. He is survived by a brother, in Alberta. He served in the Great War and was a member of the Amputations Association, B.E.S.L.

SMITH—The remains of John Alfred Smith, who passed away after a short illness, on March 22, were forwarded yesterday to Calgary, where funeral service will be held on Saturday afternoon. Interment will be in the family plot there. The remains were accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Mansfield McCarthy. Mr. Smith was inspector of high schools in Alberta.

GRAY—The funeral for Mrs. Louisa Gray, who passed away at the family residence, 452 Moss Street, Saturday evening, will be held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, in the parlors of S. J. Curry & Son, Funeral Home. Rev. P. C. Hayman will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MORRY—Funeral service for Albert Graham Morry, who passed away on Friday, were held yesterday morning in St. Andrew's Cathedral. Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Rev. C. T. Albury, assisted by Rev. T. Geukers and Rev. E. Scheelan. Sorrowing friends crowded the cathedral, and the numerous flowers were an indication of the respect in which Mr. Morry was held by his many friends. The remains were laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. The honorary pallbearers were Frank Doherty, J. T. O'Brien, W. F. Cognon, M. Doyle, F. B. Mellan and A. Hartnell. The active pallbearers were J. W. Alton, G. J. Chamberlain, H. F. Warner, E. A., J. L. and R. L. Colbert.

MARR—James Macfarlane Marr, aged fifty-four years, died suddenly on Monday of a heart attack in the clubrooms of Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion. He was born in Scotland and came to Canada as a farmer. He joined the 9th Battalion and went overseas in 1914. He transferred to the 3rd Battalion and was taken prisoner at St. Julien in 1915. Mr. Marr was also wounded while overseas. He was discharged from the army in May, 1919. He had been a resident of Victoria for the past three years. He was a member of the Red Chevron Branch and the Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion. Mr. Marr is survived by his widow, and two children, Elizabeth and Isabella, at the family residence, 1674 North Hampshire Road. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Thomson Funeral Home. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park. Rev. F. L. Stephenson will officiate.

JOHNSON—The funeral of Charles Gustav Johnson, who passed away last Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. Edwin Bracher conducted the service in the presence of many friends. The congregational hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and Mrs. S. M. Morton sang the solo, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is." The following acted as pallbearers: T. Colbourne, F. Cook, F. Risser, W. G. Tully, G. Roberts and Capt. William Hallgren. The remains were laid at rest in Colwood Burial Park.

CAVEN—Mrs. M. F. Caven passed away yesterday morning at her home on Uplands Road. A native of Dalkeith, Scotland, she had been a resident in Victoria and district for forty-four years. Funeral services will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

JEWELL—Cecil E. Laundy, worshipful master of Henderson Lodge, A. F. & A.M., conducted the funeral service yesterday of Albert Edwin (Bert) Jewell in the presence of a large number of sympathizing friends and relatives. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." Many beautiful flowers were received. The following acted as pallbearers: R.W. Bro. W. H. Bland, W. Bro. N. P. Steacey, W. Bro. F. Butterfield, W. Bro. E. Rowebottom, R.W. Bro. R. Smith and Bro. J. Bennell. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

PARKSVILLE HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

PARKSVILLE, March 24—Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. H. C. V. Popham, who lost their home, on the Alberni Highway, by fire, on Saturday afternoon, from causes unknown. Willing workers saved part of the contents. It is understood that no insurance was carried. Mr. Popham is secretary of the Mount Arrowsmith Branch of the Canadian Legion and all records were burned.

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CONFERENCE TO WAIT ON GOVERNMENT

Mayors to Present Resolutions on Relief, Housing And Finance

COMMITTEE CHOSEN TO CONTINUE WORK

OTTAWA, March 24 (CP.) — The Dominion Conference of Mayors will wait on the Government tomorrow morning to present resolutions passed on unemployment relief, housing, extension of the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act and finance.

Tonight, with its work practically completed, the conference appointed a continuing committee of twelve members, on which all provinces have representation. The interview with the Government is the only work remaining to be done.

The most important report, conclusions of the relief committee, concludes with a resolution calling on the Dominion Government to "take over and assume the administration of and the entire cost of unemployment relief in the Dominion of Canada."

WANT WIDER SCHEME

Mayor John Queen, of Winnipeg, will present the conclusions of the conference committee on housing. This urged that the housing legislation of 1935 had proven inadequate, and that a new programme which would meet the pressing need of municipalities, should be embarked on by Federal authorities.

A request that the Dominion Government extend provisions of the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act to all classes of citizens, will be laid before the Cabinet by Mayor A. C. Ellison, of Regina. Mayor Ellison headed the committee considering this matter.

ASSISTANCE FOR BLIND

A resolution advocating Federal assistance for the blind, was approved. One strong protest that the smaller municipalities were unloading their unemployment problems on the larger cities, was voiced.

The report of the finance committee which, among other things, disapproved of lotteries, was carried. Members called for a standing vote, and the report was approved, 27 to 14.

Many delegates expressed the view that the conference should not be allowed to lapse. It was decided to appoint a continuing committee of twelve members. British Columbia members appointed were David Leeming, Victoria, and G. G. McGeer, Vancouver.

INVITE PUBLIC TO SEE EXHIBIT

Night School Classes Close Tomorrow—Capt. George Breadner Congratulated

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CAPT. GEORGE BREADNER

The Victoria Night School's 1935-36 term will come to a close tomorrow night with the usual exhibition of class work in the Victoria High School and in the technical school, situated on the Boys' Central School grounds.

Monday evening, at the close of the instructional period, members of the teaching staff gathered in the high school cafeteria for a social hour, during which spontaneous expressions of good will and congratulations were extended to Captain George Breadner, supervisor of technical education and the night schools. This is the first term of the Victoria Night School that Captain Breadner has supervised, and he received felicitations from all quarters of the success attending his first year of supervision.

Tomorrow night the schools will be open from 7.30 o'clock until 9.30 o'clock, so that the public may view the work of the night classes.

There will be on display in the high school work of the classes in dressmaking, pottery, design, leatherwork, writing and lettering, figure drawing, light and shade, fine art, commercial subjects and architectural drafting.

At the technical school will be displayed work of the classes in art metal, machine shop, machine construction and design, woodwork, sheet-metal drafting, radio and armature winding.

CAUGHT IN A PINCH

CHICAGO, March 24 (P.) — Five-year-old Eugene Kennedy, chased his baseball in between the walls of his home and the adjoining building, and wedged in so tightly that firemen had to chop away a part of one wall. Eugene emerged unhurt.

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Echoes From The Gallery

The Legislature continued yesterday in afternoon and evening sittings with debate on the Weir health bill, departmental estimates and routine bills. Five members were heard in debate on the health bill at the afternoon period, when the C.C.F. Opposition announced its full support of the measure. One Liberal attacked the bill, and another supported it, at the afternoon sitting.

Three new bills made belated entrance into the House during the afternoon period, two by message from the Crown. One of two Government measures will amend the Motor Vehicle Act to vary financial-responsibility clauses, to give the police a new right of search under the act, and to set up a schedule of fees for duplication of number plates. Amendment to the Forest Act was the second measure, the purport of the bill being not yet explained. N. W. Whittaker introduced a bill to amend the Chiropody Act, as a public bill in private hands.

A special committee on the revision of British Columbia statute law reported the revision and consolidation in order, and advised early action to bring the revised draft into effect. The actual revision has been proceeding for two years under A. V. Pineo, legislative counsel.

Amendments to the Public Schools Act to adjust Provincial grants in junior high school areas, to provide for a course in practical arts, and for other purposes, were given second reading unopposed.

Committees of the Legislature are winding up their work. The private bills committee completed revision of Vancouver charter amendments yesterday, wiping out claims by that city for leave to tax Crown property leases, to raise trade licences, and to deal in gasoline. The bill will be reported in skeletonized form.

The forestry committee heard C. D. Orchard, assistant chief forester, who substantiated what forestry officials had said before the committee on earlier occasions. Greater care against fire, more protection for seeded timber lands, and research in production problems were advocated.

Premier Pattullo announced that the Government had renewed the price list of the Liquor Control Board on beverages for the new year, without major change. Two items in the list are increased, it was said. Sauterne wine from Australia in future will be called "Eden wine," and will sell at a slight advance in price. One brand of gin is also to be marked up slightly. The balance of the list is unchanged.

The British Columbia Industrial Relations Board announced a series of orders dealing with exemptions in certain classes of industry. The orders will be gazetted shortly.—S.G.

PROMINENT WINNIPEG COUPLES IN VICTORIA

Thomas L. Waldon, Winnipeg, vice-president of Marshall-Wells Company, and Mrs. Waldon, arrived in Victoria yesterday aboard the Ss. Empress of Japan, after holidaying in Honolulu. They are registered at the Empress Hotel.

With Mr. and Mrs. Waldon were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Riley, Winnipeg, who visited the Orient. Mr. Riley is president of the Western Grocers. They are also registered at the Empress Hotel.

NILES, Ohio, March 24 (AP.)—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gardner announced today they were the parents of a "bouncing baby boy." The father is eighty-three and the mother thirty-four. They were married a year ago.

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LETTUCE, large firm heads, each 9c
ONIONS, No. 1, 4 lbs. 10c
POTATOES— Dry Belt, 10 lbs. 19c; Island Burbanks, 10 lbs. 17c
Pork and Beans Royal City Large, 27-oz. tin 11c; 16-oz. tin 6c
Spaghetti with Cheese, Libby's, 28-oz. tins 2 for 25c
Malkin's Best Baking Powder 12-oz. tin 21c
Royal Household Flour 49-lb. sack $1.69; 24-lb. sack 85c; 7-lb. sack 27c
Grape-Nuts Per pkg. 15c
Melograin Per pkg. 15c
Lima Beans Madagascar, dry 2 lbs. 19c
Rice Siam, broken, 3 lbs. 12c; Fancy Head, 2 lbs. 13c
Starch Canada Corn or White Gloss, pkg. 9c
Salt Windsor, iodized, shaker 7c; Regal, plain, shaker 6c
Jelly Powders Nabob, at 4 for 19c
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Minced Clams Saanich, ½-lb. 2 tins 25c
SALMON OLD MILL, Red Sockeye, ½-lb. tin 29c; PINE TREE, Pink, ½-lb. tin 3 tins 25c
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BROOKFIELD CHEESE (market only)— ½ lb. 14c
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BUTTER PIGGLY WIGGLY, first grade, lb. 26c; 3 Lbs. 75c
BACON PIGGLY WIGGLY, ½ lb. sliced side 14c

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MORE STOCK EXCHANGE FLURRIES

It is costly wisdom that is bought by experience. When the stock exchange crash occurred in 1929, there were lamentations heard on every side, and the cry of "never again." The wisdom that is bought by experience will have to be bought over again, for there is once more an incursion to the market of those striving to get rich quick, and the number of those who watch "ticker tapes" is gaining in volume. Memories are short, and the old generation, which was bitten so badly a brief few years ago, is again asking for punishment.

It is all a strange comment on human mentality. There are many to read into stock market booms a return to prosperity. The gambling fever is rising; people are buying on margin as they have not done for a number of years. The flurry will end like all such flurries; the few will benefit and the many will have gained some more hardly-bought experience, though it is exceedingly doubtful if they will have gained wisdom. It is all a very sad commentary on the weakness of human nature and the manner in which so many allow themselves to be gulled.

NEW ERA OF TAXATION

Nothing that was not already known has so far been uncovered in the Legislature about the Health Insurance Bill. Much implied by that measure still remains undisclosed in reference to the exact meaning of some of the provisions. Its hall mark is the inequitable taxation that is to be imposed, the fluctuating imposts that are to prevail, although the benefits in the case of each individual are to be the same. The defence of the Bill has running through it a vein of maudlin sentimentality. It is described as legislation "for posterity." That is exactly what it is, adding to the legacy of taxation for future generations—Pelion impossulsse Olympo.

How loosely the Bill is drawn is illustrated in many ways. One of these is in reference to those who may insure voluntarily. As soon as they come under the mandatory provisions of the legislation, in addition to the contributions of those embraced by the Act in the first instance, they must pay increased amounts as taxes "sufficient to cover the total costs of providing all benefits for voluntary insured persons and the administrative expenses incidental thereto." It is the Commission, with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, that is to fix the cost and administration expenses. That Commission, too, will have complete control over the voluntary insured person, who "shall continue to be eligible in accordance with such conditions as the Commission, subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, may determine."

Here is another point in which the Bill is loosely drawn: It makes no provision for the employers' taxes in the case of voluntary applicants for inclusion in the scheme. The implication is, of course, that such employers, without being consulted, will be taxed, and, indeed, will have to pay, as well, something extra for the total costs and administrative expenses of all the voluntary insured. This means, in the case of the voluntary applicant and his employer, that both will be subject to undefined costs and expenses not provided for in the statutory "contributions" fixed by Section 8. The conclusion, therefore, that must be reached is that the Commission, subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, will have the right to levy added taxation above and beyond that provided for in the Act. The right to levy taxation is inherent in the Crown, but only after definite and itemized approval of the Legislature.

The Bill gives the Commission to be set up the right to pry into any and every sort of business, industry, profession and trade throughout the Province. It can probe the affairs of every employer. It can resolve itself into an inquisition. The information it will demand "shall be furnished," and it may be required as "verified under oath." Each employer, as if he were not already sufficiently harrassed by the red tape of taxation, "shall furnish to the Commission upon request all information in his possession required by it to carry out the purposes and provisions of this Act." This is the character of the pressure that is to be brought on the employer, who derives no benefit whatever for the taxes he will have to pay. As to the insured person who applies for benefits, he shall, if required by the Commission, "submit himself to medical examination at such time and place as it may direct. If the insured person fails to submit himself to such examination, or obstructs the same, his right to benefits may be suspended until the examination has taken place." Thus there is to be probing of bodily ills under State direction.

Under the legislation the definition of "remuneration" is wide. In the cases of those with salaries or wages below $1,800 the Commission takes all under its compulsory wing, with the exception of agricultural employees, Christian Scientists and those already (on January 1, 1936) under an industrial medical service plan held to be at least equal in the benefits it bestows to that to be enforced by the State.

The "remuneration" in question is defined as including "wages, salaries, commissions, fees, bonuses and the reasonable money value of board, rent, housing, lodging or similar perquisites or emoluments." This means that every imaginable employee, save those exempted, having an emolument from any source of less than $1,800 a year will come under the scheme, and the employer as well. There is provision made for the exemption of employees who are Christian Scientists. There is no such provision made in the case of employers who belong to that faith, another indication of how loosely the Bill has been drawn.

It is difficult to conceive how such a piece of legislation could have been d[illegible] so susceptible to being shot full of holes. No scintilla of evidence has been brought forward to show any necessity for the plan. It is implied by its proponents it will mean a great deal more hospital treatment in the Province, but no provision has been made for increased hospital accommodation, and that which exists at present is overcrowded. It is the Government itself, or the State Health Insurance Commission, that will have to provide the extra hospital accommodation that will be needed. If the Commission does it the money must be provided out of the taxes levied for health insurance, and so there will be so much the less available for medical benefits. If the Government provides extra hospital accommodation there will be increased taxation. Whatever happens, that is exactly what the people will face if the Health Insurance Bill becomes law. That legislation is the prologue to a new era of increasing taxation.

THE DIONNE CHILDREN

A press dispatch says that Mr. Oliva Dionne has sent a petition to King Edward, asking that the five little girls, his daughters, be returned to his custody. The dispatch carries a New York dateline and states that the fact that the petition had been sent had been made known by Mr. Dionne in the course of a broadcasting speech. He explained that he and his wife were not ungrateful to the Ontario Government for what it has done for his children. "We appreciate the help the Government has given," he said; but he added that they would like to have all their children for themselves.

Public opinion regarding the action of the Ontario Government in making the children wards of the King seems to have given pretty general support to the idea that the Government pursued a sensible course. The matter can be looked at from any one of several angles. From the viewpoint, for example, of the promoter, the exploiter, the showman, it does seem too bad that an officious, interfering, grandmotherly Government of a Canadian Province should prevent an enterprising public entertainer from giving pleasure to the public by exhibiting the children in all the cities and towns of Canada and the United States, for a moderate fee within the range of all. These promoters, perhaps finding it difficult to create or sustain much public interest in the parents themselves, appear to have hit upon the plan of an appeal "at the foot of the Throne," which is very likely to increase public interest in the Dionne broadcasts.

It is at least doubtful if the general tenor of the New York dispatch accurately reveals the true attitude of the parents of the famous five. Dr. Dafoe has testified that Mr. and Mrs. Dionne, when they were persuaded that it would not do for them to move from their home into the hospital, readily acquiesced and agreed that such a step would not be in the interest of their daughters. They are, of course, well aware of the fact that the children are better provided for where they are than they could possibly be elsewhere. They know, too, that but for the friendly intervention of the Government the children would have had but a slim chance of survival. It needs no special insight to recognize that the parents regret their separation from their children. That is but natural and inevitable; but it is, on the whole, extremely likely that Mr. and Mrs. Dionne, if they possessed the power to obtain the custody of the children, would, in the interest of the children themselves, decline to exercise that power.

Charlie Chaplin has been awarded a gold medal by the League of Nations Cinema Committee—presumably because he throws custard pies instead of hand grenades.

It has become a parrot-like cry to say that compulsory health insurance is inevitable. So are death and taxes, and State health insurance is one of these.

WAYFARER

What did you find in the fields today,
You who have wondered so far away?
I found a wind-flower, small and frail,
And a crocus cup like a holy grail;
I found a hill that was clad in gorse,
A new-built nest and a streamlet's source;
I found a star and a moonlit tree,
And the peace of God in the heart of me.

—Hilda I. Rostron, in The Empire Review.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., March 24, 1936.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

The barometer remains stationary on the Coast, and fine weather, accompanied by sharp frosts, has been general over this Province.

Snow is again reported in all Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max
Victoria	--	Trace	32	46
Nanaimo	--	.13	34	46
Vancouver	--	.02	34	48
Kamloops	--	--	28	44
Prince George	--	--	12	34
Estevan Point	--	--	32	46
Prince Rupert	--	--	24	36
Atlin	--	--	8	22
Dawson	--	--	14b	14
Seattle	--	--	34	48
Portland	--	--	36	42
San Francisco	--	.14	44	52
Spokane	--	--	26	44
Los Angeles	--	--	48	54
Penticton	--	--	30	--
Vernon	--	--	25	--
Grand Forks	--	--	26	46
Nelson	--	--	17	41
Kaslo	--	--	14	--
Calgary	Trace	--	2b	16
Edmonton	.10	--	4	24
Swift Current	.10	--	6	14
Prince Albert	.40	--	12	20
Saskatoon	.20	--	12	22
Qu'Appelle	.40	--	12	18
Winnipeg	3.0	--	22	28
Moose Jaw	--	--	14	20
Monday—				
Toronto	--	--	35	46
Ottawa	--	--	32	42
Montreal	--	--	34	46
Saint John	--	--	30	52
Halifax	--	--	34	48

TUESDAY

Minimum	32
Maximum	46
Average	39
Minimum on the grass	27

Weather, fair; sunshine, 7 hours, 30 minutes.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.88; wind, SW., 6 miles; fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.86; wind, W., 4 miles; clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; wind, NE., 4 miles; cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.94; wind, N., 4 miles; fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.04; wind, SW., 4 miles; fair.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.90; wind, NW., 32 miles; clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.94; wind, NW., 10 miles; clear.

Portland—Barometer, 29.86; wind, W., 8 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.8[illegible]; wind, [illegible]; [illegible]

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.78; wind, NW., 26 miles; fair.

Note and Comment

By E. B. D.

Rake: A dissolute man or (sometimes) a woman: a debauchee, a roue.—Webster.

There is a certain significance in simple words as there is said to be good luck in odd numbers, with the single exception of number thirteen. Take the simple word Rake. The simple word Rake is hardly ever used these days. It is not in the vocabulary of the newspaperman or the journalist. Highbrow literary men or learned professors either have forgotten it or disdain the use of it. But the word Rake did not always signify an agricultural implement or a garden tool. In other days it had a wider connotation. It was used as a key word in a series of pictures by a master in the art of caricature. The series of pictures aptly described a "Rake's Progress." The Rake who progressed from health and prosperity to dissipation and destitution was a human being.

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Human institutions as well as human beings may become Rakes and suffer the consequences of excesses and dissipations. There is an inevitable end to what has been called "the primrose path." No estate can withstand a constant drain upon its resources however vast such resources may appear to be. The provinces of Canada have been dancing joyously along the primrose path, and have been brought up with a round turn like a cow or a goat after it has reached the end of its tether. Nor has the Dominion of Canada been altogether without responsibility in the matter. It has not been living within its income and has been drawing recklessly upon its capital. It is always going to but never does balance its budget. It is going to add to the national debt during the current financial year the sum of one hundred and forty million dollars.

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Not so very many years ago competent statesmen would have "viewed with alarm" such a condition of our financial affairs; incompetent statesmen of the present day view such things with complacency. This peculiar condition of the official and non-official mind may be due to the effects of continental environment. The ruling classes no longer think of the science of government in terms of thousands of dollars or of millions of dollars. Any figure below billions of dollars is viewed with contempt. The Rake in his progress if he were troubled with qualms of conscience drowned his misgivings in stimulants. Possibly he believed that there was an omnipotent Providence which looked after the safety of fools, drunks and little children.

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Our provincial rakes may be thinking a similar thing. Certainly some of them are imagining vain things. They are all at the end of the primrose path, and seem to believe that just around the corner a way will be found out of the labyrinth. Their credit has been destroyed, but they can create new and more abundant credit by a stroke of a pen or some other mystical process. A confirmed rake hardly can be expected to believe there is any virtue in such a simple word as thrift. Yet the political and business salvation of the Dominion and the provinces of Canada can be achieved only by application of the principles of thrift.

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Instead of considering the effect of thrift, our rulers are thinking of indulging in additional extravagances. Our Provincial Government has reached the end of its credit tether. It can borrow no more money, but it can take more money out of the pockets of the taxpayers and squander it in doubtful social experiments. It is proposing to take three and a half millions of dollars out of the pockets of the people in addition to the other millions of dollars it is already taking, and affects to believe the results will be stimulating to business instead of depressing to business. The Rake in the pictures was no more reckless of the consequences to his family estate than the provincial rake has been of the consequences to its political and material estate.

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We suppose readers of the newspaper are tired of reading about the progress of the Rake of Alberta. But if the Premier of Alberta has been blowing bubbles and the bubbles are bursting one after the other, the case of Alberta is no more to be deplored than the case of British Columbia. We notice that the Social Creditors of Alberta are becoming doubtful of the success of their extravagant experiment. Certainly the people who expected to be drawing social dividends are becoming impatient since the credit house from which dividends were expected to be drawn has not been established. Realizing the condition of the public mind of the province, the members who were elected to the Legislature of the province have intimated that if their leader fails to keep his pledges to the people they will resign in a body and thrust responsibility for the course of future events back upon the electors. The people of British Columbia were promised "work and wages." They have not been given work and they have not received wages. They have been given increased taxes and they have been promised more taxes. Our legislators should follow the suggested example of the legislators of Alberta, for the rake has reached the end of his progress—in the wrong direction.

The Observation Car

BY THE EDITORIAL STAFF

But Not to Heaven!

"What happens to boys who tell lies?" asked a Saanich school teacher of her class the other day. "They ride for half fare," replied a youngster.—W.J.H.

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Shout It From the Rooftops

Hank the Philosopher says, "Modest fellers like Mussilini don't want t' be put on pedestals; they prefer t' talk frum balconies."—W.I.F.

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Heaven Help Posterity!

Dr. C. M. Weir declared in the House on Monday that the health insurance bill is for posterity. We wonder if he and other legislators think of posterity as they see governmental debts mounting with greater rapidity year by year. If so, they must need a stiff bracer every time the thought arises, and we don't see many signs of excessive bracers.—H.C.M.

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He Got "Credit" for It

Honesty does not pay. At least that is the belief of one citizen following a recent experience. The man, well known in this city, and who had suffered heavily due to the depression, picked up a purse containing $85 and some papers which identified the owner. The finder was down to his last dime, but judging from the nature of the purse and the papers inside that the loser was a person of very moderate means, he went to the trouble to locate the woman. His only reward when he turned the purse over to the owner was a "Thank you." Next time he picks up $85 he says that he will succumb to the temptation, that is if he is in the same predicament. Even a $1 reward would have helped him out.—P.C.R.

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A Weakened Spring

A few of us took a walk to the top of Mount Douglas on Sunday morning. Looking toward Vancouver from the summit the sky was blue, the sea almost bluer and the sun was shining on the ridge of Mainland mountains in the far distance. We sat behind the topmost rocks sheltered from the rather fresh West wind on a warm, dry cushion of moss. Above our heads a bald-headed eagle soared into the empyrean. Far below us there was a chorus of frogs, "Kerack, kerack, old Winter's back, is cracked, is cracked, kerack, kerack." On our right a cock blue grouse hooted, "Hoo, hoo, hoo, hoo. I love you." They all seemed bent on telling us that Spring is here. And then on the way home along the road it snowed quite heavily—R.L.P.

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Tiger Shows Her Claws

Mary, the Elford Street comic cat, is becoming a bit too playful. Every Monday we turn up for work decorated with scratches from the feline's claws. We hope her master reads this . . . "Do you want your wife to shuffle off?" we heard a man ask a friend. "She's not born yet and her mother is dead," the friend replied . . . The wife of a man who won a large lot of money lists his occupation as "master mariner." His only marine connection is a small cabin cruiser . . . Our tobacconist friend saw a large sign marked "pool" at the Crystal Garden and spent ten minutes searching for the tables . . . Something new in the way of food has been originated by a Victoria restaurateur. He cuts doughnuts in half and toasts them . . . We saw a truck last week bearing the sign "sunkist wood" . . . Broad Street Bertie says a man who sleeps like a log often makes a noise like a saw. Bertie should know . . . We heard Peggy remark that the modern girl does not blush when she is ashamed. She is ashamed when she blushes . . . Bill, the Broad Street barber, says the only public speaking some persons do is over a party line.—C.B.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of March 25, 1886)

Royal Hospital—A meeting of subscribers to the Royal Hospital was held at this institution yesterday, with Mayor Fell presiding. The newly-elected board of directors was composed of Messrs. W. M. Chudley, M. W. T. Drake, E. A. McQuade, J. H. Todd, J. Davies and R. Ward. The reports of the secretary-treasurer and visiting surgeon were read. The sum of 17,664.46 has been spent for the year 1885-86; the average daily cost of each patient having been 67½ cents. The number of in-patients treated was 304, out-patients, 400. W. C. Ward, who with T. Earle declined re-election, has been treasurer for the past nine years. A recommendation for a new site for the hospital to be built on the pavilion plan with separate buildings, was favorably entertained, and a vote of thanks having been passed to the retiring officers, the meeting terminated.

Artillery Parade—Notice is given today of a parade of the B.C. Artillery for inspection next Saturday, the time fixed being 1.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Non-commissioned officers and privates are notified that their non-attendance will be met by the rigid enforcement of the penalties of the Militia Act.

The Oriental Hotel—Mr. McKeon will enlarge his hotel this Spring by building a three-story annex on Yates and Oriental Streets.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 500 words in length.

RELIEF FOR CHILDREN

Sir,—Will you kindly grant me space in your valuable paper to publish the following comparison between the scale of relief in operation in the City of Nanaimo and the relief scale in force in the Municipality of Oak Bay, reputedly the richest municipality per capita in Canada.

Nanaimo City: Two adults, $40; two adults, plus one child, $44; plus two children, $48; three children, $52; four children, $56; five children, $60; six children, $64; seven children, $68.

Oak Bay Municipality: Two adults, $28.80; plus one child, $28.80; plus seven children, $28.80.

Is there not a set scale fixed by the Government stating definitely that a certain allowance is to be made for each and every child, from the age of infancy to twenty-one years? The Board of Health of Canada states that the minimum is $10 per month on which a person can exist, yet a family of seven are expected to live on $28.80 per month, less $1.50 for water and $5 for rent, the balance being considered sufficient to supply food, light, clothing and heat for a family of that size.

In closing, I should like to quote three passages taken from the Book of Books. It would be well for the powers "that be," and in whom lies the authority to right the social injustice of the children of Oak Bay, to meditate over the following Scriptures:

First—"Lo, the children are the heritage of the Lord." (Psalms cxxvii 3.)

Second—"The tongue of the sucking child cleaveth to the roof of its mouth for thirst: The young children ask for bread and no man breaketh it unto them." (Lamentations iv 4.)

Third—"He shall save the children of the needy and shall break to pieces the oppressor." (Psalms lxxii 4).

WILFRED C. SUMMERFIELD.
2121 Sutherland Road, Oak Bay, B.C., March 19, 1936.

THE QUEBEC SYSTEM

Sir,—In your issue of Sunday, the 15th inst., you very kindly found a place—a prominent place—for a letter of mine in which I advocated, as I always have, the introduction of what is known as the Quebec System so that our own good people and visitors can have beer and wine with their meals as they can in most civilized countries.

I have no personal motive but a sincere desire for the welfare of this fair province and its people.

In your issue of Saturday, I see on the page headed "Churches and Their Work," that in three or more of the so-called churches, the preacher was going to preach against any change in the present system.

I say so-called churches, for a church is a building devoted to the worship of God, where people should go to worship and not to listen to a preacher giving his personal, often, as in this case, on a subject of which he knows nothing except by hearsay.

Unfortunately, not being in Victoria, I had not the pleasure (sic) of hearing any of these preachers.

I hear today that some of the members of the House are suggesting a plebiscite.

A plebiscite is a device invented by legislators who have not the courage of their convictions, and, afraid to decide the question themselves, want to pass the buck.

In other words they have not got guts enough to act directly and save the delay and expense of a plebiscite.

A. DUNBAR TAYLOR,
Cobble Hill, B.C., March 23, 1936.

THE UNEMPLOYED

Sir,—In your issue of March 20, Spencer Percival rightly suggests that to get something for nothing is demoralizing to whoever gets it. The majority of our poor are not asking for something for nothing. What they do ask for is the privilege of being allowed to work to produce for themselves the things that they need. As they have no claim on the natural resources of their country and have nothing but their hands to work with, they cannot furnish themselves with the necessities of life.

To the average unemployed man four courses are now open: (1) he can accept the dole (something for nothing); (2) if he be too proud to do that, he must be content to work for a pittance that does not provide for a civilized standard of living (by working for cut-throat wages the employee is giving something for nothing to the employer, which demoralizes the employer); (3) he can steal; (4) he can starve.

People are not going to starve and very few are going to be content to be half-starved in exchange for full-time work.

The only possible way to maintain our standard of living, while at the same time reducing our taxes and paying our debts, is to increase our wealth by increasing the production of things the people need and letting them use the goods that they themselves have produced. Are we so bankrupt of brains that no one can devise a way by which people could be enabled to provide for their own needs without robbing their neighbors? Men who are otherwise intelligent have actually attempted to relieve the want of food and clothing among the poor by restricting the production of food and clothing. In fact, believe it or not, they have gone farther than that and actually destroyed food and clothing that was already in existence in order to reduce poverty. Truly, "whom the gods would destroy they first make mad."

Give the people the opportunity to provide for their own needs and we shall hear no more of Communism in Canada. What does Spencer Percival propose to do about it? A policy of laissez-faire is playing into the hands of the Communist agitators.

JOHN SHIRLEY RICHARDSON.
Upper Crescent, Port Alberni, B.C., March 21, 1936.

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DOCTOR, NOT POLITICIAN

Allan Cameron Likes Hongkong—Churchman Forty Years at Singapore

Dr. S. T. Wang, prominent Chinese physician and president of the Peiping Union Medical Board, Peiping, accompanied by Mrs. Wang, came in from Shanghai yesterday on the Empress of Japan. Dr. Wang, who left the liner here and hurried to catch the afternoon boat to Seattle, stated that he expected to spend about three months in the United States, where, in addition to enjoying a holiday, he would devote some time to visiting the leading hospitals.

Asked what was developing politically in China, Dr. Wang smiled and said he was a medical man always and knew very little about political or militaristic matters.

Allan Cameron, for many years Oriental manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and now residing at Vancouver when he is at home, apparently cannot refrain from taking the occasional trip to Hongkong, his old headquarters in the Far East. With Mrs. Cameron, he returned to Victoria on the company's great liner.

Talking to ship reporters, Mr. Cameron stated that Hongkong never looked better than it does at the present time, and that things generally were on the mend in that section of the Orient.

Having lived forty years at Singapore, where he was connected with the English Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. Murray, O.B.E., M.A., was homeward bound when the Empress of Japan reached here yesterday from the Far East. He will make his home in London.

Mr. Murray stated that Straits Settlements was a particularly prosperous section of the East at the present time. Markets for rubber and tin were excellent and the prices for the commodities good.

Labor was in big demand at Singapore, too, where Great Britain was spending enormous sums in connection with its great naval base. Barracks, air fields and dockyards were being built and developed in the effort to make the place impregnable, as well as the key position of British interests in Asia and the Western Pacific.

B.C. PULP AND PAPER SHOWS HEAVY LOSSES

TORONTO, March 24 (C.)—Net losses of $256,738 for 1935 is announced in the annual statement of the British Columbia Pulp and Paper Company. The preceding year's loss was $21,629. The deficit, according to the statement, now stands at $1,088,376.

Profit on operations dropped to $224,423 from the $685,214 shown in 1934. Current assets are $1,286,209, and current liabilities $456,027.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1936.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	6:55	5:57	17	6:22	6:30
2	6:53	5:58	18	6:20	6:31
3	6:51	6:00	19	6:18	6:23
4	6:49	6:01	20	6:16	6:34
5	6:47	6:03	21	6:14	6:36
6	6:45	6:05	22	6:12	6:37
7	6:42	6:07	23	6:10	6:33
8	6:41	6:09	24	6:08	6:31
9	6:36	6:11	25	6:06	6:32
10	6:27	6:13	26	6:04	6:34
11	6:25	6:14	27	6:02	6:25
12	6:33	6:15	28	6:00	6:38
13	6:31	6:16	29	5:56	6:27
14	6:29	6:17	30	5:57	6:34
15	6:27	6:18	31	5:55	6:29
16	6:25	6:13			

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Demonstration Is Cause of Deaths

KRAKOW, Poland, March 24 (A.P.)—Five workmen were shot to death and thirty wounded yesterday when police broke up a demonstration protesting against drastic staff reductions in a Krakow factory.

Tides at Victoria

MARCH

Time of tides (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1936.

Date	Time	H't	Time	H't	Time	H't	Time	H't
	H M	Ft	H M	Ft	H M	Ft	H M	Ft
2	3 24	8.1	4 44	4.3	9 11	4.3	12 13	2.4
4	3 30	8.3	7 30	7.8	10 27	2.0	16 00	3.8
5	3 39	8.1	8 00	7.0	11 45	7.7	16 40	2.6
6	2 41	8.0	8 26	6.4	13 42	7.5	20 15	3.4
7	2 38	7.8	8 55	5.8	13 37	7.4	20 46	3.8
8	2 33	7.6	9 30	5.2	14 30	7.2	21 16	4.2
9	3 36	7.4	10 00	4.7	15 23	7.0	21 40	4.6
10	3 49	8.0	10 40	4.2	16 36	6.7	21 57	5.4
11	4 02	8.0	11 33	3.8	17 57	6.5	22 06	6.0
12	4 16	8.1	12 10	3.6	.....		.....	
13	4 26	8.2	12 55	3.2	.....		.....	
14	4 35	8.4	13 50	3.0	.....		.....	
15	4 50	8.5	14 40	2.8	.....		.....	
16	5 10	8.6	15 26	2.6	.....		.....	
17	5 45	8.5	16 38	2.5	.....		.....	
18	7 45	8.1	17 30	2.5	.....		.....	
19	2 55	7.8	5 46	7.4	10 06	6.0	18 21	2.6
20	3 07	7.5	6 45	6.5	11 23	7.0	18 05	2.6
21	3 00	7.6	7 30	6.5	12 45	7.3	18 41	2.3
22	2 10	7.6	8 19	6.5	13 55	7.6	20 25	2.6
23	2 27	8.1	9 02	6.5	15 07	7.6	21 03	4.6
24	2 50	8.5	9 50	6.6	16 26	7.4	21 41	5.5
25	3 14	8.7	10 40	6.9	16 06	7.3	22 16	6.3
26	3 40	8.8	11 35	7.1	19 57	7.2	22 53	7.0
27	4 09	8.8	12 30	7.5	21 04	7.5	23 33	7.5
28	4 35	8.7	13 30	8.0	.....		.....	
29	4 55	8.4	14 27	8.6	.....		.....	
30	0 36	6.1	15 24	9.4	.....		.....	
31	1 07	6.1	16 24	9.6	.....		.....	

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock, add 18.5 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Songhees drydock, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1936.

Date	Rises	Sets
1	11:37 a.m.	3:08 a.m.
2	12:31 p.m.	3:58 a.m.
3	1:36 p.m.	4:33 a.m.
4	3:46 p.m.	5:03 a.m.
5	3:54 p.m.	5:27 a.m.
6	4:55 p.m.	5:48 a.m.
7	6:04 p.m.	6:08 a.m.
8	7:08 a.m.	6:34 a.m.
(Full moon on 8th)		
9	8:13 p.m.	8:43 a.m.
10	9:18 p.m.	9:01 a.m.
11	10:21 p.m.	9:22 a.m.
12	11:18 p.m.	9:48 a.m.
13	0:26 a.m.	10:16 a.m.
14	1:26 a.m.	10:44 a.m.
15	2:22 a.m.	11:41 a.m.
(Last quarter on 16th)		
17	3:07 a.m.	11:47 a.m.
18	3:45 a.m.	1:01 p.m.
19	4:18 a.m.	2:16 p.m.
20	4:44 a.m.	3:41 p.m.
21	5:08 a.m.	5:04 p.m.
22	5:32 a.m.	6:37 p.m.
23	5:57 a.m.	7:52 p.m.
(New Moon on 23rd)		
24	6:24 a.m.	8:17 p.m.
25	6:57 a.m.	10:36 p.m.
26	7:38 a.m.	11:54 p.m.
27	8:24 a.m.	.....
28	9:20 a.m.	0:59 a.m.
29	10:24 a.m.	1:52 a.m.
(First quarter on 29th)		
30	11:31 a.m.	2:32 a.m.
31	12:36 p.m.	3:06 a.m.

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Empress of Japan Encountered High Wind and Big Sea

Great Liner Late Docking Here From Round Pacific Ports With Prominent Travelers Aboard —Victorians Return From Tours

Held at Honolulu seven hours and encountering stiff head winds and seas between the Hawaiian port and Cape Flattery, the Canadian Pacific Ss. Empress of Canada, Captain L. D. Douglas, R.N.R., commander, was late in arriving here yesterday. Instead of docking at 7 a.m., it was 3 p.m., when the big white liner tied up. The Japan brought in a good list of travelers in all classes, many of whom left the ship here, some leaving by the afternoon ferry for Seattle on the way to various destinations in the United States.

Besides the passengers for Victoria, heavy mails and some forty tons of general cargo were landed here before the Japan continued to Vancouver at 4:15 o'clock.

Victorians coming in on the Japan included Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mouat, completing a tour of the world; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sheret, Miss Katharine Sheret, Mrs. C. E. Blaney, Jr., and Donald Sheret, all of whom made the round-the-Pacific tour; and Mr. and Mrs. George Straith, returning from a holiday spent in Hawaii.

FOR VANCOUVER

Returning Vancouverites from all parts of the Pacific, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Cromie, the former being owner and publisher of the Vancouver Sun, completing a round-the-Pacific voyage; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cameron, homeward bound for Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. E. Buscombe, back from their annual holiday in Hawaii; Merideth Pugh and S. C. Sweeny, also from the Islands.

Middle-West Canadians included Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Riley, the former being president of the Western Grocers, completing a round-trip to the Orient; Mr. A. B. Stovel, Mrs. John Stovel and Miss H. M. Stovel, returning from a vacation in Hawaii; W. H. McWilliams and granddaughters, Misses M. J. and R. McWilliams, from an Orient tour; T. R. Deacon, former president of the Manitoba Bridge Company, from a Far Eastern tour; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Matheson, completing a Pacific trip; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Weldon, the former being connected with Marshall-Wells; Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, the former being president of the Martin Paper Company, Winnipeg, making the round trip on the liner, all from the Prairie City. Mrs. D. A. Murray, widow of Professor Murray, of McGill University, Montreal, was also a round-the-Pacific traveler on the Japan.

Prominent United States travelers arriving here yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hess, the former being a broker of Cincinnati, from Honolulu; Mr. and Mrs. H. Schasch and daughter, of St. Louis, the former being a buyer for the Rice-Stix Company, from a business trip to Japan and China; Mrs. D. F. Robertson, Los Angles, well-known tour organizer; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. D. Orr, the former being an official of the A. B. Dick Company; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Orth, the former being president of Hanson, Orth and Stevenson, Manila; and F. Desouches, representative of International Business Machines Corporation, New York, en route home after a business trip to the Orient.

FROM FAR EAST

Residents of the Far Eeast were well represented. Among them were Frank Hough, of Shanghai, where he is the managing director of the R.C.A. Victory Company of China, going to Philadelphia; Major K. M. and Mrs. Bourne and sons, the former being deputy commissioner, Shanghai Municipal Police, going to England; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. M. Andrew, Yokohama, where the former is head of the Yokohama branch of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, proceeding to England; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Biggar, the former being manager of the Chase Bank, Hongkong, bound for New York; Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Wang, the former being connected with the Peiping Union Medical Board, going to the United States; Dr. and Mrs. D. Landsborough and daughter, Formosa, connected with the English Presbyterian Mission, on furlough for England; and S. Sayanhavikasit, Siam, retired Government official, on way to Great Britain.

Among the Hawaiians arriving here on the Japan were M. R. Levey, director of the Hawaiian Tourist Bureau, making a visit to the United States; and Louis Baron, connected with Thomas R. Davis & Company, Canadian Pacific agents for the Hawaiian Islands, proceeding to San Francisco.

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Ship's Underbody Damaged When She Hit Wall of Dock

VANCOUVER, March 24 (P.)—The British freighter Ss. Goolistan was damaged today when she struck the concrete wall of a dock as she was shifting from Columbia Elevator to Lapointe Pier. Damage is believed to be small, however. Divers are examining the hull under water.

INDEPENDENCE IS RELATIVE

S. Feldstein Finds Analogy Between Canada and Philippines

Independence is purely relative, in the opinion of S. Feldstein, pioneer resident of Manila, who arrived here yesterday aboard the Empress of Japan. He will spend six months in the United States, where he was born.

Discussing the granting of complete independence to the Philippine Islands ten years hence, Mr. Feldstein said that the Filipinos were as ready for independence now as they ever would be.

Confronted with the reply that this remark was rather ambigious, Mr. Feldstein added that fifty years from now they would be in the same position.

It was finally disclosed by Mr. Feldstein that, in his opinion, independence was a relative matter. He did not think that even in fifty years' time the Filipinos would be in a position of complete independence; that is to say, in a position to defend themselves from a foreign power.

A keen student, apparently, of international affairs, Mr. Feldstein stated there was an analogy between the Philippine Islands and Canada, in so far as independency was concerned. He declared Canada was regarded as a separate Dominion, with complete independency, but he also pointed to her navy of four ships, and asked what independency such a navy gave Canada.

That was the position of the Philippine Islands, still under the guardianship of the United States, just as Canada was in a position of relying on Great Britain, he said. Time would tell, he concluded, whether the Filipinos had been a little too hasty. In the meantime, however, the Philippine Islands were happy about their prospects.

AMUR IS AGAIN IN COMMISSION

Will Operate Coastwise—Gray Sailing for Rose Harbor—Exporter In

After two years of idleness, during which time she has been lying at Esquimalt, the Ss. Amur has been put in commission again by her owners, the Coastwise Steamship & Barge Company. A crew arrived from Vancouver yesterday and was signed on the ship's articles by Captain George Kirkendale, shipping master.

The Amur is leaving for Stewart via Vancouver and Blubber Bay and will be operated coastwise between the Northern British Columbia mining centres and Tacoma.

Ready to leave for the whaling station at Rose Harbor, Queen Charlotte Islands, in a day or two, the Ss. Gray, tender of the Consolidated Whaling Corporation's fleet, was commissioned yesterday when her last year's crew was again signed on for the duration of the whaling season.

Docking alongside Rithet Piers at 10 o'clock last night, the Furness Line Ms. Pacific Exporter left 150 tons of gen[illegible] the local dock before [illegible] pos[illegible] Tuesday after 1 o'clock this morning.

Freeing Pigeons at Duncan

Every year, co-operating with various pigeon-breeders in the vicinity of Nanaimo, drivers of Vancouver Island Coach Lines carry crates of birds to different localities and set them free. The picture, taken at Duncan several days ago, registers the first occasion this year when birds have been carried, but from now until Fall, it will be a frequent occurrence. Ray Johnson, who is seen on top of the coach releasing the birds, states that last Summer he let some loose just outside Victoria. They reached Nanaimo in one hour and thirty-two seconds, about half the time it takes the bus to make the run.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Weather Report

ESTEVAN—Clear; northwest, strong; 29.91; 46, choppy.
LEONARD ISLAND—Clear; northwest, fresh; 29.97; choppy.
PACHENA — Part cloudy; northwest, light; 29.90; 40; light swell.
CARMANAH—Clear, calm; 29.92; light swell.
CAPE BEALE—Clear; north, light; 29.05; light swell.

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated)
PRINCESS MAQUINNA—At Cape Cook at 5 p.m., northbound.
ALBERTOLITE—San Pedro for Vancouver, 283 miles from Vancouver.
KINGSLEY—San Francisco for Victoria, 460 miles from Victoria.
TREMEADOW—Left New Westminster at 6 p.m., for Ladysmith.

Coasting Craft

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria at 3 p.m. daily for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive daily at Victoria from Vancouver at 3.30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 12 midnight. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will arrive Victoria daily from Vancouver at 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria at 4.30 p.m. daily for Seattle. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive daily at Victoria from Seattle.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE — Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois arrives in Victoria daily from Seattle at 8.25 a.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily except Saturday and Sunday at 8 a.m. and 3.30 p.m., arriving at Nanaimo daily except Saturday and Sunday at 1:15 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.; Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo Saturday only at 8 a.m., 2.30 p.m. and 9:15 p.m., arriving at Nanaimo Saturday only at 1:15 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.; Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo on Sunday only at 5.45 p.m., arriving at Nanaimo on Sunday only at 1:15 p.m. and 11:15 p.m.

VICTORIA-WEST COAST — Ss. Princess Maquinna will leave Victoria for West Coast of Vancouver Island ports on the first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.

VANCOUVER-NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA—Ss. Princess Adelaida will leave Vancouver every Wednesday for Prince Rupert and way ports at 8 p.m.; Ss. Prince Rupert or Ss. Prince George will leave Vancouver for Stewart and way ports every Monday at 9 p.m. Ss. Cardena will leave Vancouver every Tuesday at 8 p.m. for Prince Rupert and way ports; Ss. Catala will leave Vancouver every Friday at 9 p.m. for Stewart and way ports.

VANCOUVER — QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS—Ss. Prince Charles will leave Vancouver every alternate Saturday for Queen Charlotte Island points and Prince Rupert at 5 p.m.

SWARTZ BAY-FULFORD HARBOR — Mv Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay daily, except Wednesdays, at 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mv Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor daily, except Wednesdays, at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Mv Cascade leaves Brentwood daily at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 noon, 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. and 5 p.m.; Mv Cascade leaves Mill Bay daily at 9.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 2.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.

VICTORIA - GULF ISLANDS — Princess Mary leaves Victoria every Tuesday for James Island, Piers Island, Port Washington, Cardes Harbor, Mayne Island, Galiano Island and Vancouver at 10.30 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 9 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8.25 a.m.

SIDNEY-ANACORTES—Ss. Rosario will leave Sidney daily for Anacortes at 1.45 p.m.; Ss. Rosario will arrive Sidney daily from Anacortes at 1:15 p.m.

Yukon and Atlin Mails

Mails for the Yukon and Atlin during the period February 21 to March 27, inclusive, follow:

Ss. Princess Norah, from Vancouver, 8 p.m., February 21; Ss. Alaska, Seattle, 9 a.m., February 29; Ss. Princess Norah, Vancouver, 9 p.m., March 6; Ss. Alaska, Seattle, 9 a.m., March 14; Ss. Princess Norah, Vancouver, 8 p.m., March 17; Ss. Yukon, Seattle, 9 a.m., March 21; Ss. Princess Norah, Vancouver, 8 p.m., March 27.

Gulf Island Mail

GANGES, GALIANO, MAYNE, PENDER ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON, SALTSPRING ISLAND

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m. Tuesday, 10 a.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m. Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

BEAVER POINT, FULFORD HARBOR

Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m. Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SATURNA

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SOUTH PENDER

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

MUSGRAVE

Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Friday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, 7:15 a.m.

NORTH GALIANO

Mails close Sunday, 11:15 p.m.

Transpacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN

*EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4 p.m., March 7. Due at Yokohama, March 21, Shanghai, March 34, Hongkong, March 27.
†HIYE MARU—Mails close 11:15 p.m., March 12. Due at Yokohama, March 27.
PRESIDENT McKINLEY—Mails close 4 p.m., March 14. Due at Yokohama, March 27, Shanghai, March 31; Hongkong, April 3.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Mails close 4 p.m., March 21. Due at Yokohama, April 2; Shanghai, April 8; Honkong, April 9.
PRESIDENT GRANT—Mails close 4 p.m., March 28. Due at Yokohama, April 10; Shanghai, April 14; Honkong, April 17.
*Carries mail for Honolulu.
†Mail for Japan only.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

MAUNGANUI (Via San Francisco) — Mails close 11:15 p.m., March 8. Due at Wellington, March 30; Sydney, April 4.
AORANGI—Mails close 4 p.m., March 28. Due at Auckland, April 13; Sydney, April 18.
MARIPOSA (Via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., March 28. Due at Auckland, April 17; Sydney, April 30.

Canadian Air Mail Service

Mails close at Victoria, 8:30 a.m., Monday. Arrive London, Ont. (via Detroit), 5:10 a.m., Wednesday. Hamilton, Ont. (via Buffalo), 8 a.m., Wednesday. Toronto (via Buffalo), 11 a.m., Wednesday. Ottawa, 5:25 p.m., Wednesday. Montreal, 11:20 a.m., Wednesday. Winnipeg (via Fargo), 10:30 a.m., Wednesday. Saint John, N.B., 6:55 a.m., Thursday. Halifax, N.S., 5:45 p.m., Thursday.
Mails close at Victoria, 4 p.m., Monday. Arrive London, Ont. (via Detroit), [illegible]

Queen Charlotte Mails

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS MAILS

Mails close 11:15 p.m., April 3, 16, 30, May 14, 28, 1:15 p.m., April 8, 22, May 6, 20.

YUKON AND ATLIN MAILS

Mails close (via Vancouver) 1:30 p.m., March 27, April 7, 17, 28, May 7.
Mails close (via Seattle) 4:00 p.m., March 30, April 12, 20, May 14.

West Coast Mails

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st of each month for Ahousat, Bamfield, Cenotaph, Claoquot, Clo-oose, Ecoole, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kildonan, Kyuquot, Nootka, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Sechart, Tofino, Ucluelet. Due 1:15 p.m. 8th, 18th and 28th of each month, except [illegible]
Mails close 10 p.m., 21st each month, and 9:45 a.m., 22nd each month for Centre Island. Due 1:15 p.m., 28th of each month.
Mails close 9:45 a.m., 8th, 18th and 26th of each month, except Sundays, for Clo-oose, Port Renfrew, Bamfield and Kildonan.
Mails close 9:45 a.m., Thursday and Saturday, for Bamfield, Ecoole, Kildonan, Ecoole.
San Mateo, Sechart, Ucluelet. Due 8:10 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday.
Mails close 11:15 p.m., Monday, and 1 p.m., Friday, for Holberg, Port Alice, Quatsino. Due 7 a.m., Tuesday and Friday.
Mails close 10 p.m., 1st of each month, and 9:45 a.m., 2nd of each month, for Cachalot. Due 1:15 p.m., 8th of each month.

British Mails

SS. DUCHESS OF BEDFORD — Mails close 1:15 p.m., March 23.
SS. BREMEN (via New York) — Mails close 4 p.m., March 26.
SS. MONTCLARE—Mails close 1:15 p.m., March 29.
SS. ILE DE FRANCE (via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m., March 26.
Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mail may be posted three days later than the dates indicated.

WEST INDIES GENERALLY

Mails close 1:15 p.m., March 24-29.

JAMAICA

Mails close 1:15 p.m., March 27-30.

When Queen Victoria succeeded to the crown there were about 50,000 convicts in England. At her death there were fewer than 6,000.

Yankee Is Taken In Tow by Coast Guard Ship Argo

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., March 24 (AP.)—The coast guard cutter Argo took the trawler Yankee in tow twelve miles off Cape Race today and headed for Boston with the vessel which had reported an explosion in her engine-room.

Coast guardsmen said apparently none of the Yankee's crew of nine men was injured.

TRIAL FLIGHTS THIS SUMMER

Ireland and United States May Be Linked by Commercial Planes

DUBLIN, March 24 (A.)—Trial airplane flights between Ireland and the United States in connection with the proposed trans-Atlantic commercial route may take place this year, Sean Lemas, Free State Minister of Industry and Commerce, said today.

Mr. Lemas made this statement in the course of a speech at Foynes, Limerick, a River Shannon port, where a new pier has been constructed in connection with the hydro-electric development of the river.

Mr. Lemas stated the De Valera Government had been advised by experts that Ireland has as good facilities for servicing commercial air routes as were to be found anywhere.

He said that Ireland, being on the direct route, should get the bulk of trans-Atlantic traffic.

AORANGI IS SAILING TODAY FOR AUSTRALIA

On her way to Sydney by way of Honolulu, Suva and Auckland, the Canadian-Australasian Ms. Aorangi, Captain T. V. Hill, commander, is due here this afternoon from Vancouver at 4 o'clock. The Aorangi will embark passengers, take on mails and some general cargo during her short stay here. She will sail about 5:30 o'clock.

Vancouver Shipping

VANCOUVER, March 24 (P.)—Mrs. Kota Agoeng and Ss. Ousebridge are at the North Vancouver plant of the Burrard Drydock Company, Ltd., today, undergoing minor engine and deck repairs.

Ms. Pacific Exporter, of the Furness Line, is due here early on Wednesday.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE

HEIAN MARU (Vancouver) — Japan, March 23.
PACIFIC EXPORTER—United Kingdom, March 24.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN — Philippines, China, Japan, Hawaii, March 24.

TO DEPART

AORANGI—Hawaii, Fiji, New Zealand, Australia, March 25.
PRESIDENT GRANT — Japan, China, Philippines, March 26.

TO CAMP IN FRYATT AREA

Alpine Club of Canada Selects Jasper National Park for 1936

Announcement has been made by the Alpine Club of Canada that the site of this year's annual camp will be in the Mount Fryatt district in Jasper National Park. Opening date has been tentatively set at July 18.

This spectacular region of peaks and valleys has become easily accessible since the construction of the new road south of Jasper, which is now nearing the far-famed Columbia Icefield.

Undoubtedly the central attraction for climbers in the Fryatt area will be Mount Brussels (10,370 feet). Its distinctive unclimbed shaft is one of the most challenging remaining problems amongst the high peaks of the Rockies. Mount Christie (10,180 feet) is another towering pyramid as yet unclimbed. High over the whole mountain mass floats the crest of Mt. Fryatt (11,026 feet), which gives its name to the group. It has been climbed but once before and then from a high camp in 1926.

SOME PEAKS UNNAMED

Due to the comparatively virgin character of the rugged district, some of the peaks in the vicinity of the 1936 campsite are as yet unnamed. Three 10,000-foot rock peaks at the head of Fryatt Creek Valley have already been called Mt. Xerxes, Mt. Olympus and Mt. Parnassus, while three minor peaks in the group have been dubbed "The Three Blind Mice." It is expected the club will contribute no little scientific and geographical knowledge as a result of its explorations.

Camp will be reached from the new road twenty-seven miles south of Jasper, crossing the Athabaska River and following Lick and Fryatt Creeks through a country abundant with game—a journey of seven miles from the motor road to the main camp, which will be pitched at an elevation of 5,420 feet.

That Body of Yours

(By James W. Barton, M.D.)

PSORIASIS, WHITE PLASTER-LIKE PATCHES ON SKIN, HELPED BY FAT FREE DIET

It is sometimes difficult to tell whether a patient is suffering with eczema or with psoriasis.

Eczema has usually little pimples which break down from which there is usually oozing accompanied by itching. Psoriasis consists of patches covered with white or silver scales, which, when removed, leave little red points which bleed easily when touched. Also there is little or no itching with psoriasis.

Psoriasis is a distressing ailment in that it is disfiguring, disappears for a time only to return and cause further embarrassment.

The treatment used everywhere for many years was arsenic internally (Fowler's Solution), and ammoniated mercury put on a number of the patches at night and cleaned off with liquid green soap in the morning. Too much mercury at one time is inadvisable.

The cause of psoriasis is unknown but research workers have been trying to find what foods might increase or decrease the symptoms, and some are of the opinion that there is something different from normal in the way fat foods are handled by the body in those afflicted with psoriasis. If less fat is taken it has been found that the condition of the skin improves.

Dr. O. Grutz, Berlin, advises that the fats to avoid are bacon, lard, butter, cream, oil, meats rich in fat such as pork, mutton, duck, goose; certain fish such as eel, herring, salmon, carp and roe; and egg yolks because they contain a great amount of cholesterol — a very fatty substance.

The foods allowed in psoriasis are lean meats, soups and vegetables, prepared without fat or with fat taken off when cold; fruits and berries, preserves, fruit juices, and various breads made without fat.

Dr. Grutz states that just as starch foods are handled differently in different individuals, so some patients with psoriasis can do without fat foods better than can others. This means that some can cut out almost every form of fat food; others cannot cut them out of their diet so completely and will have to cut the fats down by small amounts at first.

The diet should be continued until the white plaster-like patches completely disappear.

RAILWAY REVENUES

MONTREAL, March 24 (P.)—Gross revenues of Canadian National Railways system for the week ended March 21, 1936, were $3,233,715 as compared with $3,141,124 for the corresponding period of 1935, an increase of $92,591.

MONTREAL, March 24 (P.)—Increase of $226,000 was shown today in earnings of $2,361,000 by Canadian Pacific Railway Company for week ended March 21, compared with $2,135,000 for the corresponding period of last year.

SERVICE IS RESUMED

SAINT JOHN, N.B., March 23 (P.)—The first Canadian Pacific train to arrive in this city direct from Montreal since last Thursday, arrived at the Union Station today. Rail service had been held up by floods.

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BACON, Side, sliced	lb.	30¢
HALIBUT, sliced or piece	lb.	22¢
SALMON, White Spring	lb.	20¢
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OOLICHANS	lb.	10¢

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ENCOURAGEMENT FOR AVIATION IS URGED

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but such squadrons should be adequately financed by the Federal Government to permit efficient training. Officers of the R.C.A.F. reserve should be formed into semi-active organizations and be kept up to date through classes and lectures and they should be permitted to earn promotion by taking necessary training.

TO PROVIDE TRAINING

In regard to commercial aviation, it was urged that ground training in aeronautics, with special emphasis on training pertaining to air engineers, be made available to young men in all important centres of Canada. Manufacturers should be encouraged to provide advanced training for air engineers. Used or obsolete mechanical equipment should be made available from the R.C.A.F. for this purpose. All Government-approved organisations training pilots whereby pilots obtain a licence should be encouraged by increased assistance from the Government and particular attention should be paid to advanced training.

"The recommendations were not adopted until after thorough investigation," stated Captain J. Miller, Toronto, when the resolution was presented. "The conclusions were reached after conference with seven war-time pilots, including Colonel W. A. Bishop, V.C." Captain Miller said he believed the Legion was giving the Government a lead in something that was of paramount importance to the Dominion. "Canada is far behind other countries in the development of aviation, and we, as soldiers, know the value of such development."

VOTE AGAINST LEVY

The convention voted 126 to 120 today against compulsory contributions from Provincial Commands to the service bureau of the Dominion Command.

After the vote, delegates agreed that the matter should be referred to provincial group caucuses for suggestions as to how they should meet the required $7,500 for the Dominion budget.

Colonel W. W. Foster, Dominion vice-president and chairman of the budget committee, introduced the report, suggesting that the service bureau cost should be met by a per capita levy from each Provincial Command. Colonel W. S. Buell, Vancouver, objected, stating that British Columbia wanted the collection left non-compulsory. Several other provincial groups took the same stand.

Discussion disclosed that last year the amount collected fell short of estimates and only three provinces had made their full contributions. British Columbia was one of these. Saskatchewan and Manitoba were the others.

WORK MUST GO ON

Brigadier-General Alex Ross, Dominion president, declared the service bureau work must go on and the funds must be supplied. He did not care particularly what method was adopted for collection.

Colonel Foster emphasized that these funds and other monies raised from outside the Legion were used exclusively for service work and not for the ordinary running expenses of the Legion.

The vote finally eliminated the compulsory feature and sent the matter back to the provincial groups for suggestions.

OTHER RESOLUTIONS

Reduction from sixty to fifty years in the age limit for the entitlement of war veterans' allowances, continuation for one year of payment to a widow of her husband's pension in case of his death from other than pensionable causes, and other resolutions dealing with veterans' pensions were proposals endorsed at the convention.

Delegates spent the entire afternoon in discussion and adoption of resolutions affecting veterans' welfare.

In connection with the resolution favoring amendment of the Pensions Act to permit continuation to a widow of her husband's allowance for one year, one delegate asserted "veterans are dying off like flies" and leaving their widows in poor circumstances.

Under the present arrangement, if a pensioner dies from other than war disabilities his pension is discontinued immediately upon his death.

The veterans also urged that handling of pension cases be speeded up.

Another resolution adopted urged amendment of the Pensions Act to permit the Pension Commission discretion in awarding allowances to wives of war veterans who had disappeared.

DEATH REMOVES ROBERT CLARKE

Served at Work Point Barracks as Warrant Officer During Great War

ROBERT O. CLARKE

Following a long illness, Robert Oldham Clarke, aged seventy-five years, passed away at the family residence, 85 Hampton Road, yesterday. Born in London, he came to Victoria thirty-nine years ago.

During the Great War he served with the Fifth Regiment as a warrant officer, with headquarters at Work Point Barracks.

Mr. Clarke was educated in London and was graduated from Chiswick College, after which he entered the counting house of an old firm in Red Lion Square, Holborn, London. Having a taste for soldiering, he, with a number of young men joined the 37th Middlesex Rifles and served four years, retiring with the rank of sergeant.

JOINED 11TH HUSSARS

Preferring the army to the counting house he resigned from the latter and joined the 11th (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars, stationed at Hounslow Barracks, near London. The 11th is one of the crack cavalry regiments of the British army and became famous as it formed part of the "Light Brigade" in the great charge during the Crimean War.

He advanced rapidly and was soon promoted to corporal, and appointed clerk to the adjutant, who was then Lord Edmund Talbot, uncle of the present Duke of Norfolk. As a sergeant, he was called upon for special duty during the land troubles in 1886.

Returning to headquarters in Dublin, he was promoted to staff sergeant instructor and after eight years with the regiment, he was transferred to the first-class Cavalry Reserve, at Canterbury for four years, retained the rank.

RAILROAD FOREMAN

Having finished with regimental duties, he next took a trip to the United States of America and with the assistance of old friends, obtained a position on the railroad and a few years later was promoted to divisional foreman.

While in Canada he came in touch with some Old Country friends and due to the influence of Lieutenant-Colonel F. B. Gregory, who was the officer commanding, the 5th Regiment, C.A., he obtained a position on the Department of National Defence.

After twenty-six years of service, he was forced to resign his position and permanently retire due to ill-health.

In 1913 he was awarded the Auxiliary Colonial Forces long service medal and in 1918 the silver badge for honorable service during the Great War, 1914-1918. On the outbreak of the war in 1914, the 5th Regiment, C.G.A., was mobilized to man the guns in Macaulay, Rodd Hill, Black Rock and Belmont Forts, Esquimalt, with headquarters at Work Point Barracks. During that time he was promoted to Regimental Sergeant-Major, retiring from the service in 1921, having served twenty-four years in the 5th Regiment, C.G.A.

THOSE WHO SURVIVE

He is survived by his widow, three sons, Bert and Jack, both in the United States, and Edward in Victoria; two daughters, Miss E. M. J. (Nellie) Clarke, and Miss Margaret C. Clarke, both of Saanich; three grandchildren, and two great-grand children; one sister, Mrs. E. G. Tyler, of London, England, and several nephews and nieces.

The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel and the funeral will be held on Thursday, the cortege leaving the chapel at 1:45 p.m. proceeding to St. Mark's Church, Cloverdale, where services will be conducted by Rev. O. L. Jull at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

Ships in Distress Are Taken in Tow

BOSTON, March 24 (AP). — Nine men aboard the Boston dragger Yankee, crippled by an explosion in her engine-room, arrived safely off this port tonight in tow of the coast guard cutter Argo.

Another vessel, the Holland-America Line freighter Bilderdyk, her rudder lost, was being towed to port the freighter Spaarndam.

TWO HUNDRED KILLED WHEN BUILDING WALL

PATNA, Bengal, India, March 24 (CP-Havas). — Two hundred workmen were killed and many others injured in the collapse of a 600-foot wall they were building at Jogbadi, in the independent kingdom of Nepal. Nepal lies north of Bengal.

DIFFERED WITH CHIEF

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP).—R. E. Clements, second in command of the Townsend old age pension organization, resigned today because of what he termed differences with Dr. F. E. Townsend.

Modernized Armaments Imperative

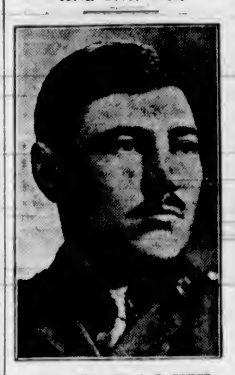
ADELAIDE, Australia, March 24 (CP via Reuters).—"We must be in a position to fight if we have to," Prime Minister J. A. Lyons warned the country in a speech before the Commonwealth Club today.

Declaring the Commonwealth's defences were in a perilous condition, the Prime Minister said Australia must modernize her armaments.

"The defence of the nation may cost millions," he said. "You will pay those millions cheerfully. Nothing comes before defence.

HON. C. G. POWER COMES TO CITY

Minister of Pensions and National Health Pays Victoria Brief Visit



MAJOR THE HON. C. G. POWER

Victoria was paid a hurried visit yesterday by Major the Hon. C. G. Power, Minister of Pensions and National Health, and Mrs. Power. They arrived here on the morning boat from Vancouver with Wilfred Hanbury, former Federal Member of Parliament of the Mainland City, and boarded the Ss. Empress of Japan at 3 p.m. on their return to Vancouver.

Major Power is keenly interested in the veterans of the Great War and intends cutting red tape proceedings and injecting more humanity into the handling of their affairs.

He came to the Pacific Coast to address the Dominion convention of the Canadian Legion in Vancouver.

STATES PROPOSALS

The minister pointed out to veterans that their treatment from the Government would depend largely on the public opinion which they engendered toward themselves.

He proposes to introduce amendments to the Pensions Act to simplify its machinery, expedite hearings of the Pension Board, and to clean up arrears in pension cases. Major Power further states three pieces of legislation now being seriously considered by a Parliamentary committee are amendments to the Pensions Act, the War Veterans' Act and the problem of unemployed veterans.

SEEKS ASSISTANCE

"I find myself," the minister explained, "frequently baffled by the complexity and enormity of the problems we have to decide, and I seek the advice and assistance of those who served during the Great War. I feel I am peculiarly the veterans' representative in the councils of the nation."

He said that prior to his departure for the Coast, a motion was placed on the order paper of the House requesting Parliament to authorize the setting up of the Veterans' Assistance Commission on Employment, as suggested in the report of the Hyndman Commission.

Freighter Seized After Collision

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, March 24 (AP). — The Danish freighter Maria Toft was seized today in a $7,309 claim for damages by owners of a motor launch and two barges which sank thirty miles up the Dereara river on Friday night following a collision with the Danish ship. The seizure was made here by a marshal of the Supreme Court.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., March 24 (AP).—One resident of Northampton returned to his farm today and found five barns that didn't belong to him. The structures had floated down to his property and had become stranded around his house.

Announcements

Beware of Depilatories! — Paste! Powder! Wax! Liquids! or Pumice Stone. They all merely remove the hair temporarily, which, sooner or later, returns, growing stronger and stronger all the time. Advertisements to the contrary are but to sell these preparations. Electrolysis alone is the absolutely permanent cure. It is the one method which has the unqualified sanction of the medical profession all over the world. Call for booklet. Miss Hanman, 503 Sayward Building. Phone G 7642.

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City and District

Ladies' Night — The Y.M.C.A. Speakers' Club will hold its annual toast last night and ladies' evening in the Y.M.C.A. on April 1.

Rifle Association — The annual meeting and election of officers of Victoria and District Rifle Association will be held at the Armories tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Royal Oak Visit — The Y.M.C.A. Speakers' Club will hold a joint meeting at Royal Oak on April 28, with the speaking class conducted there by Frank Carlss.

Junior C. of C.—Members of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet Friday at 8 p.m. in the committee room to consider routine business.

Oratorical Contest — The final contest between the Y.M.C.A. public speaking classes for the Joseph Rose Oratorical Trophy will be held in the lecture hall at the Y.M.C.A. on April 8.

Move Relief Office — The Saanich Council last night decided to move the municipal relief office into the Tolmie primary school, now disused. Saanich Welfare Association will also move into two rooms of the structure, it was said.

Display Postponed — Due to the prevalence of rubella, the annual gymnastic display of the Victoria High School, scheduled for Friday night, has been postponed indefinitely, Principal Harry L. Smith announced yesterday. The display, he said, might be held after the Easter vacation.

Debate Tonight—"Resolved, That the Automobile Is a Benefit to Society" will be debated by four members of the Victoria Toastmasters' Club in the Y.M.C.A. at 6:15 o'clock this evening. H. R. Butt will be toastmaster. Critics will be Frank Paulding, Samuel Hill, J. Rowlands, T. Scott and J. E. Paulding.

Men's Guild Meeting—St. Mary's Men's Guild will hold its regular meeting in St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, Oak Bay, tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock. The speaker will be B. A. McKelvie, managing editor of The Victoria Colonist. All men of St. Mary's Church are cordially invited to attend.

To Meet Tomorrow—The next meeting of the Truck Drivers and Helpers' Union will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Trades and Labor Hall. The executive committee announces that a contest will be conducted in connection with this meeting, and only those who are present will be eligible to take part in it.

Gallipoli Veterans — The Gallipoli Veterans on Vancouver Island will again hold their annual dinner at the Douglas Hotel, Victoria, on Saturday, April 25, at 7:30 p.m. Those who served with the Australian, New Zealand and Imperial forces (army or navy), at Gallipoli, can attend. Further information may be obtained by telephoning the secretary, R. A. Clarke, G 2216.

Thanks Tendered—The committee in charge of the Women's Workroom wish to extend appreciation of the kindness of the many friends who helped in various capacities to make the M. A. Wigley Tag Day, in aid of the Women's Workroom, such an outstanding success. The sum of $618.67 was collected by the taggers from generous supporters, and to all, grateful thanks are extenedd.

Money Stolen—Thieves stole $1.50 in cash, a purse, billfold and several articles of clothing from the home of Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, 852 Burdett Avenue, Monday night, according to a police report yesterday. While the household was in the downstairs rooms between 8 and 11 p.m., the robbers entered through the back door and crept up the back stairs to the upper floor, where the thefts were made. The thieves escaped undetected.

Clubs Amalgamate—The Y.M.C.A. Short-Wave Club will amalgamte with the newly-formed "Y" Craftsman's Guild, it was decided during a meeting Monday evening. Quarters have been assigned the radio men in the guild workshop now being completed at the Y.M.C.A. Members of the guild expressed their appreciation to those who have provided tools, a power drill press and materials to take up useful hobbies. The next meeting will be held on Monday evening.

Charged With Assault — Caesar Finnemore was charged in the city police court yesterday with having assaulted Alex Muirhead near Leighton Road last Friday evening. A. J. Patton, who appeared for the accused, asked particulars from the city prosecutor, C. L. Harrison, and was informed that the assault was alleged to have taken place between 8 and 8:30 o'clock. On receiving this information, Mr. Patton said that he would ask for adjournment until Friday, when he would bring witnesses to prove an alibi. The remand was granted.

House Sits Late—The British Columbia Legislature sat until 12:02 this morning and adjourned until 2:30 p.m. this afternoon. New bills made their way into the House after midnight by message from the Crown. Attorney-General Sloan introduced a bill to amend the Insurance Act, having no relation with health insurance. Hon. A. W. Gray introduced a bill to amend the Mineral Survey and Development Act, for the Minister of Mines. Both were read a first time. G. S. Wismer reported the Vancouver city private bill as complete.

Pleads Guilty—Art Paterson, who came from the Mainland to this city recently, pleaded guilty in city police court yesterday to having unlawfully retained an overcoat, knowing the same to have been stolen. He was remanded by the police magistrate until this morning. On Monday evening, William Navsmith left his overcoat in the Y.M.C.A. lobby, and on returning later, discovered that the coat was gone. He telephoned police, and later, after leaving the Y.M.C.A., he identified the coat being worn by the accused on Ystes Street as belonging to him.

Presentation Made — Captain W. C. Ellis, D.S.O., M.C., D.C.M., who is retiring from the Provincial Civil Service, was presented last evening with a case of pipes by Thomas Cole, on behalf of the staff of the surveyor of taxes, as a token of the esteem in which he was held by his associates. Captain Ellis has had a long, honorable and varied service in the military and civil departments of His Majesty's Service. He served in the Grenadier Guards, Royal Ordnance Corps, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, and went overseas with the First Contingent as quartermaster of the 5th Battalion. Upon returning to Canada, he entered the employ of the British Columbia Government and served continuously in the taxation department for seventeen years.

ALARM SYSTEM IS INSTALLED

Fire in Legislative Buildings Automatically Turns In Signal in Seconds

A fire occurred in the basement of the Legislative Buildings yesterday, but there was no damage, the fire having been started intentionally to test a new Aero Automatic Fire Alarm system that has been installed.

In the presence of Norman Usher, manager of the British Columbia District Telegraph Company; Herbert Harrison, plant superintendent; the Provincial fire marshal; several Legislative Buildings officials; Fire Chief Alexander Munroe; Deputy Chief R. Taylor, and D. A. S. McGregor, manager of the British Columbia Insurance Underwriters' Association, a fire was lighted in a basement corridor.

The alarm was flashed to fire hall headquarters in twenty seconds, the test disclosed.

Similar systems are expected to be installed in the Naval Barracks, Naval Dockyard and the Postoffice. The system already is installed at Ogden Point Docks, the Canadian National Railways Inner Harbor Terminal, Courthouse, Liquor Warehouse and the Legislative Buildings.

Under this system, if a fire occurs in a building, the alarm is given almost instantly. It flashes in at headquarters on a special circuit, and not only indicates the building in which is located the fire, but also what part of the building is burning.

This simplifies the task of getting the fire under control since the firemen are given direction as to where the seat of trouble is located.

GIVES LECTURE ON SUEZ CANAL

G. A. Turner Reviews Famous Waterway at Meeting of Arts Society

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It was possible that only a small portion of the ward would be unrestricted, since the measure passed as a plebiscite in the January elections by a three to one majority and ratepayers present expressed a desire that greenhouses be curtailed as far as possible.

Any measure the committee might bring in, it was stated, would have no effect on present greenhouses.

of the credit bureau service, while David Miller, discussed the "Safe Credit Risk on Soft Goods Sold on the Installment Plan." Here it was stated that as clothing could not be repossessed, it was necessary that every precaution be taken before goods are allowed to leave the store.

It was announced that Bruce A. McKelvie, managing editor of The Colonist, would speak next Tuesday on "The Future of Victoria."

THREE TO SET UP NEW DRAFT

Zoning By-Law in Saanich Ward Goes to Committee For Changes

Saanich Council last night named a committee of three to draft a final by-law to cover zoning restrictions in Ward Three. This action was taken following a public hearing at which twenty-eight ratepayers were present.

The committee named includes Councillor Arthur G. Lambrick, chairman, Ward Three; and Councillors E. C. Warren, Ward Two, and W. R. Woods, Ward Four.

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JOINT MEETINGS ARE SUGGESTED

Chamber of Commerce Group and Credit Association May Lunch Together Monthly

Directors of the Credit Granters' Association will consider the possibility of joining the retail merchants' section of the Chamber of Commerce at luncheon once a month, following the invitation of William T. Straith, president of the Chamber of Commerce, extended at the credit group's luncheon yesterday in Spencer's dining-room.

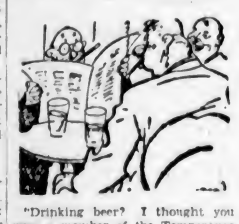
Mr. Straith proposed that as the two organizations were closely allied, it was possible the two could hold joint luncheons once a month. He suggested that the Chamber of Commerce unit handle the programmes on those days.

A round-table discussion on three credit matters was also conducted. Herbert J. Shepherd spoke briefly on the length of time allowed before steps were taken to secure collection of overdue accounts. Time limits, it was brought out in discussion, extended from ten days after the bill had been presented to five months.

L. M. Butler spoke on the value

France Launches Another Cruiser

SAINT NAZAIRE, France, March 24 (AP).—Francois Pietri, Minister of the Navy, and other high officials watched the launching today of the 7,720-ton George Leygues, the sixth and last of a series of cruisers completed in the past five years. The six are capable of a speed of 30 knots and are designed to match six German cruisers of the Leipzig type.



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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Household Takes Part In Knitting

OTTAWA, March 24 (C.)—Seven maids have been busy not only with mops, but knitting needles. The seven housemaids at Government House made a knitted patchwork bed-covering and presented it to Lady Tweedsmuir to send with the work from her sewing circle to the destitute areas in the West.

Nellie, Lily, Ruby, Winnie, Louise and Maud, joint workers on the famous quilt, arrived in Canada as part of the viceregal household. They had been with Their Excellencies some time. Edna, who joined the staff here, can tell them all about the need for comforts in outlying Canadian towns.

MAIDS KNIT

Down below the white marble staircase in Rideau Hall, more needles have been clicking and flashing. Mrs. Jackson, first lady of the kitchens, has been occupied not only in cooking, but also in knitting a boy's jersey. Little Scottish Annie, Her Excellency's personal maid, has made several pairs of serviceable socks that have found their way into the practical boxes for which the chatelaine of Government House is receiving thanks from tiny frontier towns.

USEFUL GIFTS

Among the useful things that have been packed and sent by Lady Tweedsmuir's sewing circle since the beginning of March are a complete layette for a baby, three pairs of pajamas, knickers, a wooly suit for a boy, four skirts for girls, three jerseys, six pairs of boys' pants complete with braces, five pairs of girls' stockings, three women's chemises, several pairs of men's trousers, two warm baby blankets, a coat for a woman and other wearables.

Her Excellency has mentioned that she is particularly anxious that other women should organize work groups such as that which meets at Rideau Hall on Tuesday afternoon.

Concert Held By Institute

The concert held on Monday evening, in the Truth Centre, Fort Street, under the auspices of the Victoria Women's Institute, was an outstanding success and it is anticipated that a substantial amount has been realized as a result.

Selections by the band of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, under the direction of Bandmaster C. A. Raine, were much appreciated, as were the comic selections by Mr. Tom Obee and Mr. Alfred Adams. Mr. Bill Harkness proved himself a wizard with his magic. Especially good were his sword and globe tricks. Little Elaine Roskelly was a favorite with the audience in her clever impersonation of Shirley Temple; also her dances and recitations. Miss Hazel Harbord danced the Irish jig and the sailor's hornpipe, for which she was awarded the championship medal in Saskatchewan in 1931. She was accompanied on the bagpipes by Mr. Archie McMillan. Mr. Jack Townsend and Mr. Arthur Jackman, in vocal numbers, were accorded an enthusiastic reception by the audience.

The following other artists were greatly appreciated: Mrs. V. Laming, Mrs. A. Ramsey, Miss G. Lang, Miss D. Blackeney and Mr. J. Downie. The accompanists were Mrs. E. Gibson, Miss Doreanz, Bob Townsend and Cecil Heaton. Mr. E. S. Blair acted as master of ceremonies. The committee in charge included Mrs. H. D. Watson, convener; Mrs. C. Johns, Mrs. J. Terny, Mrs. J. Wilkerson, Mrs. E. S. Blair, Mrs. M. Laird, Mrs. G. Upward and Mrs. W. Grant.

Little Daughter of Grey Owl in Hospital

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., March 24 (C.)—Grey Dawn, four-year-old daughter of Grey Owl, famed Prince Albert National Park naturalist and known to thousands as the "beaver man," is ill in hospital here. In a serious condition, she was admitted to hospital on Sunday suffering with bronchial pneumonia, but today her condition was reported much improved.

At the Hotels

DOMINION

Mr. A. K. Shines, Mr. W. R. Fleming, Mr. N. D. McPhee, Mr. H. T. Boyes, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. F. Lowe, Ladysmith; Mr. and Mrs. R. Cross, Mr. H. Harrison, Mr. N. Usher, Vancouver; Mrs. C. R. Clark, Seattle; Mr. J. W. Kelly, Havre, Montana; Mr. A. Crawshaw, Kamloops; Miss M. C. Campbell, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. A. Perry, Coronation; Mr. R. Whiting, Vinette, Manitoba; Mr. J. A. Kelly, Mr. P. B. Pistons, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Burgess, Vancouver.

BEVERLEY

Mr. W. Hamilton and his daughters, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Lawson, all of Ganges; Rev. M. McLean Goldie and Mrs. Goldie, Bremerton, Wash.

Renaissance Influence Is More Apparent

Left, Soft, Unpressed Pleats Make Fullness In Dress Worn by Betty Furness, With Sapphire Buckle on the Stitched Belt; Right, Botticelli Red Faille Gown With Rippling Shoulder Flounces, Modeled by Binnie Barnes.

THE dresses pictured are full-skirted, but also have the effect of slimness, especially the one worn by Betty Furness, left. It reflects the Greek influence in a modern adaptation. The full skirt hangs in soft, unpressed pleats from the yoke-like, close-fitting hipline, formed by the stitching of the fullness, and falls in graceful folds, lengthening at the sides to trail on the floor. The high neckline ties in a soft bow in front, and a sapphire buckle holds the stitched belt.

The other dress, worn by Binnie Barnes, is a modern version of the renaissance. It is made of Botticelli red faille, and has a ten-yard hemline with semi-train. Symbolizing the puffed sleeves of the period are wide, rippling shoulder flounces of Florentine gold silk, which taper to the waistline in the low-cut back.

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Clubs-Societies

Women Conservatives

The Victoria Women's Conservative Association will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the rooms, Campbell Building. Mr. J. H. Beatty and Mr. R. A. Wootton will be the speakers. A social hour and a musical programme have been arranged and a cordial invitation is extended to all Conservatives.

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Native Daughters of B.C.

The Native Daughters of B.C., Post No. 3, will hold their monthly social this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad Street. The executive committee has charge of the evening's entertainment, and it is hoped there will be a good attendance of members.

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James Bay L.A.

The Ladies' Aid of the James Bay United Church will hold a supper meeting at 6.30 o'clock this evening, in the church. It will be followed by a lecture by Captain George Kirkendale, on his trip up the Stikine River in 1898.

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Jubilee W.A.

The monthly meeting of the Jubilee Hospital Women's Auxiliary will be held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the Nurses' Home.

Y.P.S. News

CATHOLIC

There will be no meeting of the Catholic Young People's Club this week.

METROPOLITAN

The Metropolitan Society used a modern theme, "2066 A.D." at their meeting on Monday evening. A lively sing-song was led by Melvin Vout. Worship, in charge of Tom Wilson's "tribe" was entitled "Love." Rev. J. A. Warr made the introduction. Hymns were flashed on the screen and several colored slides used. Those assisting were Dorothy Howard and Melvin Vout, with Hazel McPhee at the piano. Rita Keeler was in charge of the feature and sang two solos; her "tribe" then presented a skit in a professor's room in "2066 A.D." with Jim McVie as the professor, Stan Lawrence as the announcer, Rita Keeler as Miss "W," Lloyd Valo as Mr. "X," Bert Simpson as Mr. "Y," and George Davis as Mr. "Z." The guest speaker, Rev. C. G. MacKenzie, secretary of the John Howard Society, told what excellent work this organization was doing in the city, stating that they had already assisted several men to start in business in a small way and that these men were proving their worth. A committee, consisting of Mabel Marshall, Hazel McPhee, Lloyd Valo, George Davis and Bert Simpson, was appointed to see what the Young People's Society could do in regard to joining and assisting in this social service work. Bert Simpson moved a vote of thanks on behalf of the society to Mr. MacKenzie. A fellowship circle was formed and the meeting closed with "Abide With Me." Next week the society invites all young people to attend its April Fool social, under the theme, "Koo Koo Kollege." Those taking part in "The Rock" are reminded that there will be a practice on Friday at 7.30 p.m.

Saanichton

The Saanichton Badminton Club held a bridge and five hundred party at the Orange Hall, Saanichton, on Monday evening with twelve tables in play. The winners at bridge were: First, Miss J. Charlebois and Mrs. G. Smith; second, Mr. J. Carrier and Mr. J. Roberts. The five hundred winner was Mrs. R. Nimmo. The lamp shade was won by Mr. Hugh Creed. Refreshments were served by the young people of the badminton club.

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The Pioneer Society held a five hundred card party at the Log Cabin, Saanichton, recently, with thirteen tables in play. The first prizes were won by Miss E. Jenne and Mr. F. Michell; second, Miss T. Anderson and Mr. E. R. Hall. Mrs. R. Parbury and Mr. W. White won the high bid. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the society. The Pioneer Society will hold a cribbage party at the Log Cabin this evening. Prizes will be given and refreshments served.

DANCE IS PLANNED

Members of the Saanichton Badminton Club are making plans for a dance early next month, which will end the badminton season. The last club dance, held during the bad weather, on February 7, was attended by 200 persons.

Witty Kitty

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The girl chum says the office workers who yawn their way through the day after the 1 it before can now attribute their enervation to Spring fever.

What Today Means

"ARIES"

If March 25 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m., from 2.15 to 4.15 p.m. and from 7.15 to 9.15 p.m. The danger periods are from 8.15 to 10.15 a.m., from 5.15 to 7.15 p.m. and from 9.15 to 11.15 p.m.

If you are disappointed this day you are likely to be pleasantly surprised the following day, so cast any feeling of thwarted expectation out of your consciousness. If you are confronted with a puzzling situation, do not permit false pride to keep you from seeking advice. Faulty construction, or defects in merchandise, are likely to cause those engaged in specialized commercial lines some trouble this day. If there is no attempt to evade responsibility, and a tactful spirit of readiness to make a fair adjustment is evinced, it will hardly be difficult to straighten things out to everyone's satisfaction. A very good day for friendly and business meetings, as well as social activities. Married and engaged couples, and those whose matrimonial prospects seem bright, ought to avoid questioning the veracity of any statement this day, for it perhaps might be from this source that trouble will originate.

If a woman and March 25 is your birthday, instinctively you probably dislike the exacting demands of housekeeping, but it will pay you to overcome this distaste. A professional or business career is likely to have a stronger appeal to you than domesticity. However, a home of your own is likely to enable you to share in a greater amount of happiness. It would be only a natural characteristic if you have a love for excitement, and a desire to be continually on the go. You should be more of an out-of-door person, than a stick-in-the-house type. Full of generous impulses you ought to be very popular with your friends, and much beloved by your relatives. Interior decorating, designing, painting, writing or the playing of some musical instrument are among the best activities through which you probably can win worth-while recognition. If reason, and not impulse, backs your selection of your mate, you are not likely to ever have cause to repent marriage.

The child born on March 25 generally, as soon as it reaches its teens, shows evidence of possessing exceptionally logical views on the important phases of life. It probably will have a great deal of self-assurance.

If a man and March 25 is your natal day, being very discriminating you have probably a keen appreciation of things worthy of praise. As a critic, writer, lecturer, appraiser, judge, political leader or sales manager you may establish a name for fairness and competency.

Qualicum Beach

Mr. F. Bagnal left on Saturday for Vancouver to attend the Canadian Legion convention as delegate for this branch.

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Mr. Donald Jones has returned to his home at Fort Langley after a week's holiday here.

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Mrs. F. Rocket and Mrs. C. Hall left on Saturday to spend several days in Victoria as the guests of Capt. and Mrs. J. J. Moore.

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Mr. E. Thompson, of Alberni, has left after spending several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Rocket.

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Mrs. E. Moore, of Victoria, was the guest of Mrs. C. Hall on his way to Courtenay.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Money recently spent a few days in Vancouver.

Shirley

Mrs. W. H. Anderson has returned home after spending several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Edwards, at Comox.

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Miss M. Currie is spending a few weeks in Vancouver visiting friends.

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Mrs. W. J. Shannon has returned from a few days visit in Victoria.

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Mrs. McDonald, of "Ty Collwyn," Sooke, recently visited her niece, Mrs. J. H. Downard.

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Mrs. S. P. Clark has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. B. Newman, for the past two weeks.

Dr. Dafoe Chooses Dionnes' Dresses

LONDON, Ont., March 24 (C.)—Bright shades of pink and blue are the most popular colors for clothes with the Dionne sisters, according to Dr. A. R. Dafoe, in London to initiate the Red Cross compaign.

The doctor disclosed, in answer to a question by a woman Red Cross worker, that he picks out the dresses worn by the quintuplets. Patterns are sent to the hospital and the doctor makes his selections.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Municipal Chapter

The Victoria Municipal Chapter will hold its annual meeting tomorrow, in the Victoria Truth Centre, Fort Street. All primary chapter members are asked to attend. The morning session will start at 9.45 o'clock and the afternoon session at 2 o'clock.

SCHUBERT CLUB CONCERT

A concert by the Schubert Club will be held in the parish hall of St. Mark's Church, this evening, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of St. Mark's Women's Auxiliary.

TO RESUME DEVELOPMENT

VANCOUVER, March 24 (C.)—Directors of Frances Gold Mines, Ltd., have authorized resumption of development at the property at Big Gun Lake, in the northern end of the Bridge River district.

New Noteworthy Styles

By BETTY BROWNLEE

WITH Spring officially on our doorsteps, feminine thoughts turn with relief to gayer garb of lighter weight. But don't be too early beguiled by the promise of blue skies and balmy breezes, even though March, coming in like a lion, is reputed to go out like a lamb. The "coming in" may be protracted and the "going out" delayed. So the sensible thing is to compromise in the matter of texture and weight in selecting your pre-Summer wardrobe, and to provide yourself with a Spring coat that will take the edge off lingering Winter and yet not prove burdensome in view of rising temperatures.

Here is pictured just such a coat—a broad-shouldered silhouette version. Developed in a wide choice of lightweight woolens, it combines style with practicability. A small standing collar is becoming and, also, a protection, should raw March winds howl belatedly and long.

Seamed all the way down the front at each side, the flare is mostly toward the back and offers, therefore complete ease in walking despite the form-fitting cut of the coat. The shoulders are puffed and gathered, and covered buttons add to the combined elegance and conservatism of the outfit.

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Constitution Is Read to Members Of Liberal Ward

A copy of the new constitution adopted by the Victoria Liberal Association was read to Ward Two Liberal Association during a meeting in Liberal headquarters last evening. It was tabled for discussion at the next meeting.

Dr. Hugh Clarke, who presided, explained that 25 cents of every $1 annual membership fee to be collected would be paid into the ward association. Liberals who did not belong to the association were welcome at every meeting, he said, but they would not be allowed to take part in discussions.

Dr. Clarke intimated that a new hall for ward meetings would be discussed at a meeting of the central executive on Thursday evening.

ALARMED FOR SAFETY OF MISSIONARIES

NANKING, March 24 (AP.)—The United States Embassy expressed grave concern today over the safety of the American missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. Claude Thomas and their two children, after reports were received that Communists captured Hungtung.

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Social and Personal

Wedding Anniversary

On the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dawson, "Rose Bank," Cedar Hill Road, were "at home" to their friends recently. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson were married in St. Aidan's Church, Mount Tolmie, on March 20, 1911, by Rev. R. W. Collins. Mrs. Dawson is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Laing and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Irvine, pioneers of Victoria. Mr. Dawson is a son of the late Mr. C. G. Dawson and Mrs. Dawson, of Birmingham, England. The reception rooms were decorated with red roses, red carnations and daffodils. The tea table was centred with a two-tier wedding cake, made by the hostess' sister, Mrs. W. A. Clark, and decorated with leaves from the original wedding cake. During the afternoon, Mrs. C. H. Gray entertained by reading teacups and in the evening bridge was played, and Miss Barbara Dawson sang two solos, "Bless This House" and "Little Mother of Mine." Mr. and Mrs. Dawson received many gifts, among which was a lovely silver casserole from their friends in the Mount Tolmie district. Among those who called in the afternoon and evening were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. W. Davies, Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Griffiths, Mrs. P. Ridgeley, Mrs. W. Tucker, Mrs. J. Irvine, Mrs. L. Holling, Mrs. Paull, Mrs. G. Hunter, Mrs. R. Tipper, Mrs. Davies, Sr., Mrs. D. L. Gilbert, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. E. J. Merrett, Mrs. W. B. Mortimer, Mrs. R. Brown, Mrs. C. H. Gray, Mrs. Crockett and Misses V. Turnbull, M. Irvine, Joan Clark, Frances Gibbs, Barbara Dawson, Jean Dawson and Messrs. Gilbert Brown and Horace Dawson.

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Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Muriel Holdridge, whose marriage will take place shortly, was the guest of honor at a delightful miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. E. Game, Admirals Road, on Saturday evening. The many useful gifts were presented in a silver and white decorated box. Court whist was played and the prizes won by Mrs. Pimlott, Miss T. Dodds, Mr. J. Edwards and Mr. Bichard. The invited guests were Mesdames Pimlott, Hall, Barker, Dawson, Chandler, Coleman, Kennedy, Gale, Game, Misses E. Holdridge, G. Bichard, T. Dodds, L. Beckett, D. Gibbs, M. Beckett, V. Dodds, V. Game, Messrs. F. Holdridge, F. Hall, H. Bichard, H. Parker, S. Bichard, A. Pimlott, E. Game, A. Coleman, J. Edwards, W. MacDonald, W. Dawson, J. Irving, F. Gale and L. Game.

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"At Home" Today

A well-known Victorian, Mrs. Josephine Cassidy, whose collections on behalf of the Belgian Red Cross and other benevolent causes are well remembered, will be at home from 3 to 6 o'clock this afternoon on the occasion of her seventieth birthday. Mrs. Cassidy was born in Liege, Belgium, on March 25, 1866, and came to this country fifty years ago, with her husband, being among the first to reach the Klondike in 1897. For eleven years she remained in Dawson and the northern country before coming down to Victoria, where she has lived since before the war. During those four years and until recently she gave her time and services unsparingly for various patriotic and benevolent works, and collected large sums of money.

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Surprise Birthday Party

A group of young people paid a surprise visit to the home of Mrs. J. Hamilton, Blanshard Street, recently, to celebrate the twenty-first birthday of Mr. Will Hamilton. Games were played in the early part of the evening and dancing was enjoyed later. Reg. Saunders playing the accordion and E. Veach, the violin. Misses Edna Hewitt and Edith Drummond served refreshments. The guests were Mrs. J. Wilmshurst, Misses Iris Noel, Marion Sargill, Edith Drummond, Edna Hewitt, Jean McKay, D. Peebles, Mary Bell, and Messrs. Wilmshurst, W. Mycock, R. Saunders, E. Veach, G. Redgrave, C. Meadows, G. Reed, J. Bell and R. Hewitt.

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Old-Time Dance

A large crowd attended the old-time dance held in the Strawberry Vale Community Hall on Friday evening, a four-piece orchestra supplying the music. Mr. T. Lidgate was master of ceremonies. Supper was served by the ladies' committee. Contest prizes were won by Mrs. Parker, Mr. C. Olmstead, Miss Sparkes, Mr. J. Slater, Mrs. J. Frampton, Mrs. Champion, Mrs. McPherson and Miss Gill. The next old-time dance will be held on Friday, April 3.

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To Reside Here

Lieut.-Commander Colin Woodhall, R.N., and Mrs. Woodhall, who arrived here some time ago from England, have leased the house known as "Belvedere," Tudor Avenue, Cadboro Bay. Commander Woodhall recently stayed several weeks with his cousin, Mr. Guy Langton, St. Charles Street, and was so delighted with Victoria that he decided to make it his future home.

Arrive on Liner

Arriving here yesterday afternoon aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan, the following are now registered at the Empress Hotel: Mr. W. H. McWilliams, with his two granddaughters, the Misses J. and R. McWilliams; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Walden; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Riley; Mrs. A. B. Stovel, Miss Helen Stovel and Mrs. John Stovel, all of Winnipeg; also Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bate and Miss Bate, of St. Catherines, Ont.

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Return From Honolulu

Miss Gwendolyn Spencer, of Beach Drive, who has been spending the past two months in Honolulu as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hethey, who were wintering in Honolulu, after an extended trip to Australia, New Zealand and the Orient, returned to Victoria yesterday aboard the Ss. Empress of Japan. Mr. and Mrs. Hethey, accompanied by their son, also arrived on the liner, and have taken up residence at the Glenshiel Hotel.

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Party for Bride-to-Be

Miss Inez Penzer, whose marriage will take place shortly, was the guest of honor at a delightful bridge party given recently by Mrs. T. C. Moulds and Miss Nan Hutton at the home of Mrs. Moulds on Linden Avenue. During the evening Miss Penzer was presented with a set of Pyrex dishes, a gift from the assembled guests.

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Will Leave Today

Mrs. Dale Pitt and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Pitt, formerly of Premier, B.C., who have been spending the past few weeks visiting friends in Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle, are sailing today aboard the R.M.S. Aorangi for New Zealand.

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Hostess at Tea

Mrs. R. L. Mitchell entertained at tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Lampson Street yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. R. O. G. Morton, who, with her husband, Major Morton, will leave shortly for Kingston.

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From Eastern Canada

Arrivals from the East at the Empress Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Boultbee, of Toronto; Mrs. A. D. Murray, of Montreal, and Miss M. Cowie, of Montreal.

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Leaves for Vancouver

Friends of Miss Glen Publow will be interested to learn that she has left for Vancouver to take up a position with a wholesale electrical firm.

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At Empress Hotel

Among those registered at the Empress Hotel from Seattle are Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Stone, and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Baillie, of Vancouver.

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Entertained at Bridge

Mrs. L. G. W. Tallamy entertained at a delightful bridge party recently at her home on Windsor Road.

Back From Cruise

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Returns From Honolulu

Mrs. H. R. Hammond, who has been spending several weeks in Honolulu, returned to the Beach Hotel yesterday.

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Mr. A. E. Alexander, of Gordon Head, and his two daughters, Evelyn and Josie, have returned to Victoria after cruising up as far as Prince Rupert.

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LECTURES ON JAPAN—AT QUALICUM BEACH

QUALICUM BEACH, March 24.—On Monday night a well-attended meeting of the Qualicum and District Canadian Club heard Dr. W. J. Sippreil, of Victoria, speak on "Japan and the World of Nations," at the Island Hall, Parksville. Dr. Sippreil had intended to devote his whole time to the subject selected, but by special request his lecture was condensed to allow the showing of a number of very beautiful colored slides illustrating the customs, religion, industry, and scenery of Japan. He outlined the history and events leading to the rise of that country to a position of world power, and described the present situation of her industrial and political life in relation to other nations. Mrs. C. R. Tryon occupied the chair, and the lantern was operated by Rev. A. Gay, of Parksville.

Expert on Home Decoration

By EILEEN CAMPBELL

THAT the furnishings of the home exercise a powerful influence in forming a child's character, is the contention of Mrs. Christine Holbrook, noted home furnishing authority and associate editor of a nationally-known magazine.

Through her radio talks, talks before organized groups and monthly magazine articles, Mrs. Holbrook has a good deal of influence on the furnishing of the millions of homes throughout America.

"Here in America we are developing a style in home furnishings that is distinctly our own," Mrs. Holbrook declares. "For beauty combined with practicality it cannot be surpassed.

DO NOT NEED MUCH MONEY

"Fortunately for thousands of us, a charming home is attainable even with the most limited income," she asserts. "Of course it takes money to make it comfortable, but a very little money will go a long way if the homemaker will plan carefully—but her heart must be in her work."

Speaking of the impressions created in the minds of children by the furnishings of the home, Mrs. Holbrook thinks lack of good taste and sincerity in furnishing leaves a lasting impression on a child. "I am certain," she says, "it would take a strong character to remain true to high ideals if dishonesty and shame were the keynote of the principles underlying home surroundings."

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MRS. CHRISTINE HOLBROOK

Mrs. Holbrook's home is in Des Moines, Ia. She was born in Dublin, Ireland, and educated in Belgium and Italy. In New York she studied under well-known decorators, and attended one of the leading schools of home decorations.

C.C.F. OPPOSITION ENDORSES WEIR BILL

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the bill proposed, Mr. Hanna continued. Farmers and indigents were excluded, no definite relief was promised to hospitals, and the remuneration of doctors was left in the air, in a plan that was partial at best, he concluded.

C.C.F. STAND

Opposition Leader Connell supported the bill, as a beginning. Seventeen years ago he had appeared with a Trades and Labor delegation to advocate state health insurance, and his only surprise now was as to objections to the plan. The C.C.F. would have preferred to see a much more inclusive bill, recognizing that health, like education, was a matter for direction by the state.

"The C.C.F. say what is required is a scheme to cover all, save those of small incomes, with obligatory contributions from those who can afford it, on a graded scale. That would be a very sound scheme, indeed, and would be preventive medicine in its fullest sense. Of course, it would have to be linked with Government plans for housing, and related to the economic conditions of the people, and the removal of their economic stress. It is a large matter, but sooner or later we will have such a scheme launched in British Columbia," Mr. Connell declared.

Mr. Connell urged the Government to consider seriously C.C.F. amendments to enlarge the scope of the bill. The C.C.F. stood behind the principle of health insurance, and had fought for years to bring it about. Of the actual Weir bill, he said, in conclusion:

"If we get this measure through, although it is imperfect, we will have got the door open. It may not be opened wide, but we will have a scheme that can be amended in future."

SUPPORTS BILL

Mr. Whittaker supported the bill as an attempt to carry out a plank in the Liberal platform. He would have liked to see its application to farmers, but the time might come when farmers could be brought in. The Government should, perhaps, have borne a greater share of the cost of the scheme, but there were obvious difficulties against such a course. Employees would be called upon to pay a large amount, and the Government should consider that phase of the issue and grant relief where possible.

Mr. Whittaker reserved the right to speak later to the terms of the actual bill, stating that he endorsed the principle of the measure fully. The Provincial Secretary, as sponsor of the bill, had earned the gratitude of the present and succeeding generations, the member for Saanich submitted, in conclusion.

PLACE IN LISTORY

Mrs. Steeves supported Mr. Connell in support of the bill, stating it was the beginning of an important piece of social legislation. The name of the Provincial Secretary would go down in history, she predicted, as the instigator of the measure. Health should be a matter for state undertaking, and it was incumbent on the state to make it possible for people to safeguard their well-being.

Continuing, the member for North Vancouver evisioned the day when the state would have full control in health matters, replacing the family doctor. While far removed from state medicine, the bill was a beginning, even if a pallid, emasculated fulfilment of the hopes of the people in that regard, she said.

Comprises, regretted Mrs. Steeves, had been made in the interest of the "big interests." The British Columbia Teachers' Federation had supported the bill, but most teachers would be exempt under its terms. The compromises had merely lost the support of the large groups, without gaining anything for the success of the measure. She hoped that at future sessions the act would be extended to include higher income classes, which she declared, should be made to bare the burden for the lower-paid wage earners. Indigents were omitted.

WOULD ENLARGE PLAN

"We realize that this is a typical reform carried out under the capitalistic system, introduced under great difficulty, and therefore, far short of what the people desire. We realize these limitations are necessary and will work constantly to broaden out the basis of the service," Mrs. Steeves said, in conclusion.

Already financially embarrassed, British Columbia was the only place on the North American continent tinkering with the experiment of health insurance, Mr. Savage submitted. Once embarked upon, the plan would not be dropped readily, and would lead inevitably to further drains on the consolidated revenues of the Province. He could not support the bill.

AGAINST COMPULSION

The Government, through the apathy of British Columbia citizens, was being permitted, if not compelled, to act in a dictatorial manner, against the spirit of true democracy. No thinking person would oppose the principle of health insurance, but he could not agree that the voluntary plan had failed.

Under the Canadian Collieries scheme in his riding, some 200 men paid $2.75 per month for the insurance of a worker and his dependents, on a broad plan including medical benefits and hospital services up to six months, with other benefits. Large transportation companies had similar plans, on a voluntary basis.

At the Victoria Manufacturing Company, Chemainus, another scheme was in force, involving voluntary health control, hospitalization and other services for the employees and their families, at the cost of $1.20 per month for sickness and accident insurances.

In Duncan, Mr. Savage continued, a voluntary hospitalization scheme was being held up by reason of the introduction of the Weir bill. Private insurance groups generally were opposed to the measure, and hoped it would not pass. The Government should exhaust all efforts to encourage voluntary insurance plans, before setting up a doubtful compulsory scheme, with the necessity for a huge staff and administration costs likely to be considerable.

AN ALTERNATIVE

"I will go so far as to suggest that it be made compulsory for every competent person to subscribe to an approved voluntary plan," Mr. Savage submitted, repeating his suggestion for the benefit of honorable members, who did not at first catch his meaning.

Indigents were omitted from the bill, along with "the two Cinderellas," domestic servants and farmers. The bill was not insurance in any form, but was a new form of income tax under the guise of a sociological measure.

Mr. Savage suggested that, after the elimination of exemption groups and of other classes not taken into consideration in the measure, the insured could not number what the Government had suggested, 275,000 persons. The whole plan was undemocratic and marked the growth of dictatorial measures in Government, he concluded.

Gordon S. Wismer adjourned debate on second reading at the afternoon sitting of the House.

At the evening sitting, Mr. Wismer pleaded lack of time to consider the bill and asked leave to postpone his remarks until today. Premier Pattullo, stating that the Government was prepared to continue the House sitting until July if necessary, concurred.

Wife Begs Off From Nomination

VANCOUVER, March 24 (CP.).—A meeting of ratepayers clamored for the nomination of seventy-three-year-old J. H. Cocking as aldermanic candidate for Ward One, but dropped the proposal on the plea of his wife that she "didn't want him to suffer the same fate as the late Alderman Tisdall."

Alderman Charles E. Tisdall died last week from pneumonia.

In the architecture of Eastern Asia, any tower-like structure connected with a temple or serving as a shrine is called a pagoda.

JAPAN PILES UP RESERVE

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"Japan is piling up enormous war reserves," he said, and, when questioned, explained that the reserves were both physical and financial. "The munition factories have been working full time, while private factories have been building up stocks that could be used in the event of war. While the yen has been depreciated abroad, the nation has a favorable balance of trade, and her gold reserve has increased 20 per cent since Japan went off the gold standard," Mr. Land said.

"However, the Japanese people, as a whole, are peace loving, and are not anxious for war, but are intensely anxious that they be in a strong defensive position," he continued.

Mr. Land, touching upon trade matters, explained that A. Cameron & Company, Ltd., represented the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. in Japan and the B.C. Pulp & Paper Mills. Mo. than 50,000 tons of metal were imported by Japan through his company last year, but there was a noticeable falling off in the importation of zinc, since Japan had entered into the manufacture of this metal. The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company's fertilizer by-product was beginning to find a market in Japan, in addition to China, Mr. Land stated.

MODERNIZE CITIES

While on the subject of metal, Mr. Land was asked why Japan purchased so much scrap iron and also imported so much steel. He explained that all the metal was not going into war products by any means. The bulk of it was being used in the intensive reconstruction programme that was going on in Japan. Cities were being modernized, and all new buildings were being made earthquake resistant, which meant the use of a great deal of metal to give the buildings the necessary flexibility to withstand earth tremors.

A. Cameron & Company, Ltd., handles 30 per cent of the importations from Canada to Japan, and when the Japanese-Canadian trade treaty was suspended, his firm did exceedingly hard work to bring about restoration of trade between Japan and Canada.

TRADE TREATY

"After all, Japan was largely right in their arguments. They imported five times as much as they export to Canada, and they did not complain except when the arbitrary valuation of commodities was insisted upon. Since the trade relations have been renewed, thanks to Premier Mackenzie King, every effort has been made by Japan to prevent anything that might mitigate against the friendly relationships. Rayon silk manufacturers have been instructed to refrain from dumping cheap surplus products on the Canadian market, and it is surprising to see the manner in which rayon manufacturers have co-operated in this regard," he asserted.

He concluded by saying that Japan certainly was an important market to Canada and should be guarded jealously by Canadians, who had so much to gain and so little to lose in trade relations with the Orient.

Mr. Land will remain some two months on this side of the Pacific, going to Montreal and New York after a brief stay in Vancouver.

INTRODUCES BILL TO AID RE-EMPLOYMENT

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relief, working on public works, resident in camps or who came under the farm replacement scheme, was 1,310,423 at the end of February. The corresponding number last year was 1,431,093. The number of direct relief at the end of February was 1,080,831, and in 1934, 1,136,840.

The bill is designed "to assist in the relief of employment, the promotion of agricultural settlement and rehabilitation, and in the development, conservation and improvement of certain natural and other resources."

FOR RECOVERY OF TRADE

"It is in the national interest," the preamble declares, "that the Dominion should co-operate with the provinces of the Dominion and other organizations and individuals in their endeavor to expand industrial employment, to foster agricultural settlement and resettlement, to conserve and develop natural resources and to construct and to assist in the construction of public works for the purposes among other things of further accelerating the recovery of trade, industry and employment and therefore lessening the present governmental burdens consequent on unemployment."

The Government under the bill may initiate works and undertakings it finds to be in the general interest of Canada, and in that connection may execute agreements and contracts deemed necessary or expedient. Money for these undertakings will be appropriated by Parliament. In this there is a variation from "blank cheque" provisions of former relief acts.

IS GIVEN AUTHORITY

Persons on relief, as far as it is reasonably efficient and economical to do so, will be employed on these works. "Where any such work or undertaking is under Provincial jurisdiction," the bill provides, "all contracts entered into with respect thereto shall be approved by the Minister (of Labor), and the work thereunder supervised by a Dominion engineer." The Minister is given authority to enforce these provisions.

In the case of agreements with the provinces and with corporations or individuals, money provided by the Dominion shall also be out of those funds "appropriated for relief purposes by Parliament for the fiscal year 1936-37."

Advances and loans to provinces for relief work are provided for and agreements entered into between the Dominion and the provinces shall not be binding until approved by resolution of the House of Commons. The Dominion may renew or consolidate loans and advances made under relief acts from 1932 to 1935.

GIVES FORCE OF LAW

The bill gives the force of law to all orders and regulations made by the Governor-in-Council in carrying out provision of the bill. The orders-in-council shall be laid before the House of Commons when sitting or published in The Canada Gazette when Parliament is prorogued.

The bill will be known as the Unemployment Relief and Assistance Act, 1936, and a report on operations under it must be presented to Parliament within thirty days after its expiration on March 31, 1937.

Most of the afternoon was consumed with a procedure snarl involving the wording of the resolution preceding introduction of the bill, and whether the Government should give a full explanation of its intentions on the resolution or the bill.

Conservative Leader Bennett led the fight for a full explanation on the resolution, but the Labor Minister countered with the suggestion it be made on the bill.

Back and forth the argument continued with Mr. Bennett claiming he had a perfect right to ask for the explanation and the Government insisting he didn't.

IMPORTANT DIFFERENCES

A. A. Heaps (C.C.F.-Winnipeg North) said the Relief Act this year would be substantially the same as last year, but Prime Minister Mackenzie King retorted it was entirely different as the two important provisions of last year's law, the "blank cheque" and the peace order and good government clause, had been omitted.

Those clauses had been "the sheet anchor" of this Government since it came into office, said Mr. Bennett. The Liberals could have repealed the old act the first week of the session had they wished. But instead, they continued it and used its provisions. They could not have done the things they did with respect to sanctions without it. They had used the blank cheque to appoint men to the public service.

"What is the difference between a blank cheque and making the fund you may draw upon so large you cannot possibly reach it?" asked Mr. Bennett. "I'll tell you the difference. When you have a blank cheque you don't hold out a lollypop for everyone to grab at."

HAS NO HESITATION IN SENDING REFUSAL

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before the war," and asked why Britain should add weight to her support against Germany by a military alliance on the side of Russia, Belgium, Poland, Czechoslovakia, France and Italy.

The council's decision to adjourn was interpreted not only as a rebuff to the Reich, but also to Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, who had worked hard to keep conciliation machinery in operation pending receipt of Hitler's reply to the new plan mapped by Britain, France, Italy and Belgium.

The council's adjournment also left the Italo-Ethiopian crisis unsettled, although Salvador de Madariaga, of Spain, is empowered to confer with the belligerents and learn their peace terms.

IS STANDING PAT

BERLIN, March 24 (AP.).—Chancellor Hitler oratorically and diplomatically rejected the proposals of the Locarno powers tonight, and told Europe he is standing pat.

Europe's statesmen will have to surrender their post-war assumptions that "German weakness can be relied upon as a constant factor in international relations," he told a cheering audience of 20,000 at the huge Deutschlande Halle.

Hitler challenged "other statesmen" to take their policies of "inequality and dishonoring of other nations" to the polls for approval or rejection, referring to Sunday's Reichstag election, which Nazis consider will be a plebiscite on Hitler's remilitarization of the Rhineland.

He appealed for a new foundation for European peace, and announced that next Tuesday, after his own confidence vote on a "no capitulation" platform, he would enlarge and clarify his original proposals, made March 7, when he denounced the Locarno Treaty.

"NEW DISCRIMINATION"

At the same time the official news agency published the German reply rejecting vital features of the Locarno powers' proposals as "based on new discrimination, unendurable for a great nation, and upon a renewed attempt to establish the inequality of Germany."

The text of the formal answer however, held out hope for further negotiations by promising that "positive proposals" along with a "comprehensive statement" of Germany's position, would be submitted to the British Government next Tuesday.

Hitler opened with his usual reference to his fourteen-year-long struggle toward power. Now that that power has been achieved, he said proudly, "I do not hide myself from people—they can follow my every move."

"It grieves me that I have had to hurt many in carrying out my programme in the past three years, but if I had not done it, we doubtless would have 12,000,000 unemployed by now," he continued.

In post-war years, said Der Fuehrer, the world became accustomed to a Germany weak, divided and obsessed with an inferiority complex.

"It finally came to regard the German weakness as a constant factor in international equations. This we have changed. We want peace, but the world must not confuse our will for peace with the lack of character of our predecessors."

GIVES REVIEW OF CAPITALISM

Professor H. F. Angus Discusses Reforms and Probable Outcome

Discussing reforms of capitalism, Professor H. F. Angus gave an enlightening talk at the meeting of the University Extension Society at Girls' Central School on Monday night.

Professor Angus, at the commencement of his lecture, said he did not propose to go into the various phases of political reforms but would touch on some of the main features and then answer questions from the audience.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Professor Angus said that Government interference in business appeared to be a favorite topic in political and business circles. Unemployment, of course, was the main problem, not only in Canada, but in practically every country in the world. "I think," he said, "everyone will give first place to efforts toward the elimination of unemployment."

"There was a school of thought that believed if the frictions were removed, in other words if wages were lowered the bulk of the unemployed would be removed and there would be a quick recovery.

"This is an example of the fallacy of generalization," Professor Angus declared. "This might work in one industry if the other industries did not also lower their wages. If one thing is true it does not necessarily follow that everything else is true."

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TODAY

WILL ROGERS In "In Old Kentucky"

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CLAUDETTE COLBERT SHE MARRIED HER BOSS

ADDED Charles Starrett In "MAKE A MILLION"

COMING: APRIL 11-15—EMPIRE "NELL GWYNN" Anna Neagle, Sir Cedric Hardwicke "THAT'S A GOOD GIRL" Jack Buchanan "LIFE OF KING EDWARD" Cradle to Crown All-British First-Run Programme

The procession was passing one of a number of houses when aunty was missed.

"Peggy," asked her mother, "where is aunty?"

"Upstairs waving her hair," answered Peggy.

"Good gracious," gasped ma, in shocked tones. "Can't she afford a flag?"

APPEAL DATE SET

TORONTO, March 24 (C.P.).—Appeal of Harr, O'Donnell against his conviction on a charge of having murdered Ruth Taylor in a Toronto ravine, last November, will come before the Ontario Court of Appeals on April 7, it was decided yesterday.

At the Theatres

CAPITOL STAGES AMATEUR UNIT 11

Major Bowes' Group Opens Two-Day Engagement Today—Opera Singer Featured

Victoria will have an opportunity to see and hear the latest edition of Major Bowes' amateurs in person when they appear on the Capitol stage today and tomorrow.

Known as Unit No. 11, this aggregation of clever amateurs has been specially selected for the Pacific Northwest tour and has been designated as the "West Coast Special." This unit of national winners comprises a grand array of diversified talent, including Catherine Green, a young operatic soprano who is destined for a famous career, as she has already been accepted by the Metropolitan Opera Company and will probably be heard singing leading roles in that famous musical organization next season.

The balance of the company Major Bowes is presenting includes many clever and entertaining acts. Frank Dobson, representing Major Bowes as guardian of the gong, acts as master of ceremonies.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Stage

Capitol — Major Bowes' Amateurs.

On the Screen

Columbia—"She Married Her Boss" starring Claudette Colbert.

Dominion — Harry Richman in "The Music Goes Round."

Playhouse — "In Old Kentucky," starring Will Rogers.

DOMINION THEATRE As has been said, "What they won't think of next!" When a song has been rendered in practically every modern language, a fresh angle is hard to find. But Columbia Pictures has risen to the test. In "The Music Goes 'Round," the dazzling musical extravaganza showing at the Dominion Theatre, Michael Bartlett, silver-tongued lyric tenor, sings the song in question, "The Music Goes 'Round and Around," in operatic fashion!

COLUMBIA THEATRE The first job held by Claudette Colbert, charming star of Columbia's romantic comedy, "She Married Her Boss," now showing at the Columbia Theatre, was as a dress designer in New York. She was fired after taking nearly a whole day to do one sketch. After that she taught French. Melvyn Douglas and Michael Bartlett support Miss Colbert in "She Married Her Boss."

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Bill Robinson, who made his first motion picture appearance with Shirley Temple in "The Little Colonel," has been teamed with Will Rogers in "In Old Kentucky," now at the Playhouse Theatre. In the picture, Robinson not only demonstrates some of the marvelous tap dances which have won him world fame, but actually teaches Will Rogers how to execute some of his steps.

SWEDISH TENOR WILL SING IN OPERA HERE

Aroldo Lindi, tenor, who will be heard here next Monday at the Royal Victoria Theatre with the San Carlo Opera Company, started life in Sweden as breaker-boy in a coal mine. The work was strenuous, but by no means too hard for his powerful physique, so he decided to take a harder job. He shipped one day before the mast and came to Boston, where his singing talent was discovered, appropriately enough, while moving pianos. He was soon launched on an operatic career, which is harder than coal mining or sailoring, he declares. Aroldo Lindi, principal tenor of some of the leading opera companies of the world, made his operatic debut in Verdi's "Aida" in Boston. It was a case of dreams coming true, for in the same opera, and in the same theatre—the Boston Opera House—a few years before he had appeared in the same opera . . . carrying a spear for Rhadames, the young Egyptian warrior.

FEELS CANADA SHOULD DECIDE

M. E. Nichols Thinks Dominion Occupies Anomalous Position in Empire

An address calculated to arouse the minds of his hearers to what might be regarded as the anomalous position in which Canada stood with relation to the British Empire was given before the Kiwanis Club yesterday by M. E. Nichols, managing director of The Vancouver Province. Taking as his subject, "What Are We in the British Empire?" the speaker expressed the fear that Canada was open to the suggestion that she appeared to be in No-Man's Land at present.

"Let us get out of that position," said Mr. Nichols. "Let us take a position that leave no uncertainty."

The speaker admitted that he might be walking on eggs in what he was saying, but he felt that there existed a situation that should be faced.

The leading news of the day indicated that the most momentous question of the present time was the European situation. The steadying hand of Great Britain had alone prevented conflict. If war had come, Great Britain would have been one of the principal participants, he stated.

CANADA'S PLACE

Canada was regarded as one of the principal constituents of the British Empire. Canada was prominent in the League of Nations. Canada stood in an important position among the nations of the world. If a war occurred, Canada would suffer in an economic crisis that might follow. This country would suffer in a new great war as it was known that Great Britain would be in a prominent place in such a war if it came.

"If she were defeated," said Mr. Nichols, "the Empire might fall."

Under such conditions, it was not unreasonable to expect members of Parliament in the Canadian House to ask questions. They were, however, the most unnatural questions, he suggested. One of these was a query as to whether Canada had made any commitments.

The reply was that she had made no commitments, and that Canada would not do so without Parliament being asked to deal with it.

"What are we in the British Empire?' may well be asked," declared Mr. Nichols.

IS POSITION DEFENSIVE?

"We accept the consular services of the Empire; we sing the National Anthem; we find it good business to be in the Empire, yet we give no assurance of stability of Empire, however.

"It might well be asked again, 'What are we in the Empire?'

"How are we to defend our position when in Parliament we are playing a neutral part?'

"In blunt terms," said the speaker, "we might well suggest why don't we get out?"

The subject was one to be discussed when the Empire was not in danger and decide one way or the other. If Canada was not prepared to take part, notice might be served and sever the connection.

In the British Empire, Canada was free to govern itself as it saw fit.

Would Canada be acting honorably if she stood aloof when a situation arose in which Britain had to take up arms as the only honorable course and one that was unavoidable. If Canada withdrew under such circumstances, good taste would prevent Canada ever going back later, Mr. Nichols declared.

"War risks go hand in hand with membership in the British Empire," said the speaker.

WORKING FOR PEACE

Mr. Nichols stated Great Britain was working for peace. She was throwing herself absolutely into the work for peace. In this connection, Mr. Nichols recalled the words of Earl Grey in 1909 when he laid down the foreign policy of Great Britain: "To hold what we have; to develop and to make as few enemies as possible in so doing, that is the foreign policy of Great Britain."

In the opinion of Mr. Nichols, Canada could be a far greater agency for peace as a part of the Empire than she could otherwise be. As an independent state, she would be a negligible factor. As a part of the Empire she was important. She should take one position or the other.

COMPLIMENTS SPEAKER

B. C. Nicholas, in thanking the speaker, referred to the high place that Mr. Nichols held in the newspaper life of Canada. While he differed with him on some of the points raised, he felt that the address was one which members would find full of food for thought.

The speaker was also complimented by S. J. D. Clack.

Judge Finds Way to Get Fast Verdict

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 24 (A.P.).—Peace Justice Evert Crismore removed soft-cushioned chairs from his jury room, replaced them with hard ones and cut an hour off the average time required for a verdict.

Experimenting further, he took out all the chairs. The verdict time dropped to a minimum of ten minutes, maximum of ninety. Then he nailed the jury room window shut. Juries now need only five to twenty-five minutes.

They had one of their usual tiffs because hubby was home late for dinner.

"You're always late," she said indignantly. "You were late at the church the day we were married."

"Yes," he answered, bitterly, "but I wasn't late enough."

Must Pay Taxes To Hold Office

EDMONTON, March 24 (C.P.).—Municipal tax arrears will mean disqualification of the defaulters from holding office in the municipality to which he owes money, it was decided by the Alberta Legislature in committee yesterday. The provision was included as an amendment to the Municipal District Act.

"You naughty children," said mother angrily, shaking her finger at her two offspring, "you've disobeyed your mother for the second time! I told you not to race through the house like this again. This is twice you've done it. Now go and sit with your faces to the wall until I give you permission to move."

The children did as they were told. Ten minutes later father came home.

"Hello," he said. "What have you two been up to?"

"We've been arrested for speeding," said the crestfallen Tommy.

AROUND the DIAL

TODAY

11:30 a.m. — A geography course dramatization of New York City and its water supply will be broadcast on the "School of the Air" programme. KOL, KVI.

1 p.m.—The Curtis Institute will offer a classical programme from Philadelphia over the Columbia chain. KOL, KVI.

6 p.m.—Sandoval's "Ave Maria", "Habanera" from Bizet's "Carmen", "The Night Wind" by Farley, and "When I Have Sung My Songs" by Charles, will be featured solos of Rosa Ponselle during her recital with Andre Kostelanetz', orchestra and chorus. KOL, KVI, KSL.

7 p.m. — John Charles Thomas, baritone, will offer an all-Oley Speaks programme during his N.B.C. recital with Frank Tours' orchestra. Thomas will sing "Morning"; "Sylvia"; "Road to Mandalay"; "My Homeland"; "When the Boys Come Home"; "The Prayer Perfect," and "The Lane to Ballybree." KOMO.

7 p.m.—Phil Lord will offer an authentic dramatization of the criminal career of Leonard Scarnici as the "Gang Busters" presentation over the Columbia chain. How police tracked the desperado will be described. KOL, KVI, KSL.

7:45 p.m. — Debunking historical "facts" will be dramatized by John Hix during his Columbia-Don Lee programme of "Strange as It Seems." KOL, KVI.

9 p.m.—The Colonist news. CFCT.

9 p.m.—Fred Allen and his "Town Hall Tonight" company will welcome Spring with their N.B.C. programme tonight. KOMO.

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1,450 kcs)

7:30 a.m.—Rise and Shine
8:00 a.m.—Timely Topics.
8:30 a.m.—Musical Chronometer.
8:00 a.m.—Let's Go Places with Eric Marshall.
8:15 a.m.—Morning Moods.
9:30 a.m.—Hugh Allan's Financial Flashes
9:40 a.m.—Memory Album
10:00 a.m.—Road to Happiness.
10:15 a.m.—Fiesta
10:30 a.m.—Art Farey at the piano
11:00 a.m.—Music in the Air
11:30 a.m.—Concert Music Box.
12:00 noon—Today's Tempo
12:15 p.m.—World Book Man: "What War Was Started by the Throwing of an Apple?"
12:20 p.m.—Ten Tuneful Minutes
12:30 p.m.—World Flashes (News).
12:45 p.m.—Midday Musicale
5:30 p.m.—Birthday Party
1:00 p.m.—Daily Monitor.
1:15 p.m.—Music Lovers' Corner.
6:30 p.m.—Dancing Time
6:45 p.m.—Song Varieties.
7:00 p.m.—Sundown
7:15 p.m.—Eric Edwards
7:30 p.m.—Spencer Organ Serenade.
8:00 p.m.—Artists' Corner
8:15 p.m.—Variaties in Music
8:30 p.m.—Youth Action Forum
8:45 p.m.—Evening Musicale.
9:00 p.m.—Colonist Radio Reporter

CKCV, Vancouver, B.C. (1,100 kcs)

5:00 p.m.—Do You Remember?
5:30 p.m.—See C.B.C. Network

KNX, Hollywood (1,050 kcs)

6:30 p.m.—Pinto Pete, songs.
6:45 p.m.—Jimmie Allen's Adventures.
7:00 p.m.—Elmer Goes to Hollywood.
7:15 p.m.—House in the Sun, drama.
7:30 p.m.—Newlyweds, comedy
7:45 p.m.—King Cowboy, songs.
8:00 p.m.—Let's Go Places.
8:15 p.m.—Tudor Williams and orchestra
8:30 p.m.—Larry Lee's Orchestra
8:45 p.m.—Musical Programme
9:00 p.m.—News Flashes
9:15 p.m.—Musical Programme
9:30 p.m.—The Crockett Family.
10:30 p.m.—Haven of Rest
11:00 p.m.—Larry Lee's Orchestra
11:30 p.m.—Ponitrelli's Orchestra.
12:00 m.n.—Trans-Pacific News.

C.B.C. NETWORK

5:20 p.m.—News (B.C. Network).
5:30 p.m.—Philharmonic Choir, Halifax (B.C., 3:45).
6:00 p.m.—Stars of Tomorrow, Ottawa
6:30 p.m.—Alfred Wallenstein Sinfonietta (M.B.S., New York).
7:00 p.m.—Club Thirteen, director, Jascha Galperin, soloists, Calgary.
7:30 p.m.—Mart Kenney's Seven Western Gentlemen, Vancouver.
7:45 p.m.—Canadian Press News and Weather.
8:00 p.m.—Time Signal.
8:00 p.m.—Luigi Romanelli's King Edward Hotel Orchestra, Toronto.
8:30 p.m.—I Cover the Waterfront, Pat Terry, Vancouver (Western Network).
8:45 p.m.—Woodhouse and Hawkins in Nitwit Court, Calgary (Western Network).
9:00 p.m.—Canadian Legion Dominion Convention, Vancouver (Western Network).
9:30 p.m.—Night Wind, Cyril Hampshire, organist, Regina (Mountain Network)
10:00 p.m.—News Reporter (B.C. Network)
10:15 p.m.—Mr. and Mrs. comedy, Vancouver (B.C. Network)
10:30 p.m.—Jack Williamson's Orchestra (B.C. Network).

N.B.C.-KPO RED NETWORK

KHQ-KOW-KFI-KPO-KOMO

8:30 a.m.—Ted White, tenor.
8:45 a.m.—Pete Mack's Moonlickers
9:15 a.m.—Honeyboy and Sassafras
10:00 a.m.—Federation of Women's Clubs
10:30 a.m.—Gene Beecher's Orchestra
11:00 a.m.—N.B.C. Music Guild.
11:30 a.m.—Rosa Lee, soprano.
12:00 noon—Forever Young, sketch.
12:15 p.m.—Ma Perkins, dramatic
12:30 p.m.—Vic and Sade, household comedy
12:45 p.m.—The O'Neills, dramatic
1:00 p.m.—Betty and Bob, dramatic
1:15 p.m.—Hazel Warner, contralto, Chas Ruffyan, organist, Colonel Rod
1:45 p.m.—Don Pedro's Orchestra
2:00 p.m.—Concert Hour, director, Cesare Sodero
2:45 p.m.—The Top Hatters, dance orchestra
3:00 p.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air
4:00 p.m.—Fuzzy Aces, comedy.
4:30 p.m.—Harold Dana, baritone
4:45 p.m.—Lansendorf Pictorial. Rush Hughes
5:00 p.m.—One Man's Family, by Carlton Morse
5:30 p.m.—Musicale, Beaux Arts Trio
6:00 p.m.—Corn Cob Pipe Club of Virginia.
6:30 p.m.—Warden Lewis E. Lawes, 20,000 Years in Sing Sing, drama
7:00 p.m.—John Charles Thomas, Frank Tours' Orchestra
7:30 p.m.—Winning the West, Samuel Dixon, drama.
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:15 p.m.—Lum and Abner, comedy.
8:30 p.m.—The Rhythmic Foursome.
8:45 p.m.—Jesse Crawford, organist.
9:00 p.m.—Town Hall Tonight, Fred Allen, Portland Hoffa, Peter Van Steeden's Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes, Sam Hayes.
10:15 p.m.—Tom Coakley's Orchestra.
10:20 p.m.—Eddie Fitzpatrick, Jr., and orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Velos and Yolanda's Orchestra
11:30 p.m.—Paul Pendarvis' Orchestra.

N.B.C.-KGO BLUE NETWORK

KGO-KJR-KEX-KECA-KGA

8:00 a.m.—Honeymooners, Grace and Eddie
8:15 a.m.—Homespun, Dr. William Hiram Foulkes
8:30 a.m.—U.S. Army Band, director, Captain T. F. Darcy.
9:00 a.m.—Simpson Boys of Sprucehead Bay.
9:15 a.m.—The Sophisticates
10:45 a.m.—Dot and Will, Fannie Kilbourne stories.
11:00 a.m.—Words and Music, music and narrator.
12:00 noon—Western Farm and Home Hour, speakers.
1:00 p.m.—Woman's Radio Review
1:45 p.m.—U.S. Navy Band Symphony Orchestra
2:30 p.m.—Larry Larsen, organist
2:45 p.m.—Congress Hotel Orchestra.
3:00 p.m.—Animal News Club
3:15 p.m.—Mary Small, songs.
2:25 p.m.—Musical Moments.
3:25 p.m.—Jackie Heller, tenor.
4:00 p.m.—Cliff Nazarro, songs.
4:15 p.m.—Concert Orchestra.
5:15 p.m.—Father Finn's Paulist Choristers
5:30 p.m.—Pair of Pianos
5:30 p.m.—Bill, Mack and Jimmie (KGO)
5:45 p.m.—Jack Armstrong, drama (KGO)
6:00 p.m.—Cross Cuts from Log o' the Day.
6:15 p.m.—Popeye the Sailorman (KGO)
6:30 p.m.—Agriculture Today, Jennings Pierce
6:45 p.m.—Air Adventures of Jimmie Allen, drama (KGO)
6:45 p.m.—Williams Sisters, vocal trio.
7:00 p.m.—Your Hit Parade, Ray Sinatra's Orchestra; soloists
8:00 p.m.—Californians on Parade, narrative (KGO).
8:00 p.m.—Henry Busse's Orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—The O'Malleys (KGO)
8:30 p.m.—Enoch Light's Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Phandor, violinist
9:08 p.m.—Joe Rines' Orchestra
9:20 p.m.—Ruby Newman's Orchestra
10:00 p.m.—Griff Williams' Orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Del Courtney's Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Paul Carson, organist

C.B.S.-DON LEE NETWORK

KVI-KFRC-KOIN-KSL-KOL

8:00 a.m.—Maurice Brown, cellist (KOL)
8:30 a.m.—Just Plain Bill, sketch
9:00 a.m.—Voice of Experience, human problems
9:15 a.m.—Musical Revaries, Stuart Churchill
9:30 a.m.—Story of Mary Marlin, dramatic
9:45 a.m.—Five Star Jones
10:00 a.m.—Hostess, Counsel, Josephine Gibson
10:45 a.m.—Dorsey and Dailey
11:00 a.m.—Between the Bookends, Ted Malone
11:15 a.m.—Happy Hollow (KVI)
11:30 a.m.—School of the Air, Geography, New York and its Water Supply.
12:00 noon—Afternoon Revues, director, Leith Stevens (KOL).
12:30 p.m.—National Student Federation
12:45 p.m.—Gwen Delys, contralto (KVI).
1:00 p.m.—Curtis Institute of Music.
1:45 p.m.—Clyde Barrie (KOL)
2:00 p.m.—Benay Venuta
2:15 p.m.—Wilderness Road, drama
2:30 p.m.—The Chicagoans
2:45 p.m.—The Goldbergs, Gertrude Berg, drama
3:00 p.m.—Feminine Fancies (Don Lee).
3:30 p.m.—Minute Melodies (Don Lee).
3:35 p.m.—Venida Jones, organist
3:45 p.m.—Milton Charles, organist
4:00 p.m.—Buck Rogers, serial drama
4:15 p.m.—Al Roth's Orchestra
4:30 p.m.—Strings Quartette (Don Lee).
4:45 p.m.—University of California (Don Lee-KVI).
5:00 p.m.—Cavalcade of America, drama
5:30 p.m.—Salvation Army Band (Don Lee)
6:00 p.m.—Rosa Ponselle, soprano, Andre Kostelanetz' Orchestra and Chorus.
6:30 p.m.—Ray Noble's Orchestra, Connie Boswell, Al Bowlly
7:00 p.m.—Gang Busters, Phillips Lord drama
7:30 p.m.—March of Time, dramatized news
7:45 p.m.—Strange as It Seems (Don Lee)
8:00 p.m.—Myrt and Marge, dramatic.
8:15 p.m.—Paris Night Life
8:30 p.m.—Burns and Allen, comedians
9:15 p.m.—George Olsen's Orchestra (KSL)
10:00 p.m.—Jimmy Bittick's Orchestra (Don Lee).
10:30 p.m.—Sterling Young's Orchestra (Don Lee)
11:00 p.m.—Jimmy Dorsey's Orchestra (Don Lee).
11:30 p.m.—Emil Raffa's Orchestra (Don Lee).
11:45 p.m.—Ted Dawson's Orchestra.

BERLIN

4:30 p.m.—Works of Franz Schubert. The "Swan Song". Opus 29 in A minor, for string quartette. DJO, 48.8 m., 6.02 mcs.

MADRID

5:00 p.m.—The work of Sabin (lecture). EAQ, 30.5 m., 9.87 mcs.

5:15 p.m.—Jesus Palva, crooner. YV3RC, 51.7 m., 5.80 mcs.

LONDON

7:00 p.m.—Talk, "Foreign Affairs," by Sir Frederick Whyte. GBU, 25.5 m., 11.75 mcs.; GSC, 31.3 m., 9.58 mcs.; or GSL, 49.1 m., 6.11 mcs.

MOSCOW

1:00 p.m.—A Broadcast for Youth. The story of Chaliuskin. RNE, 50 m., 5 mcs.

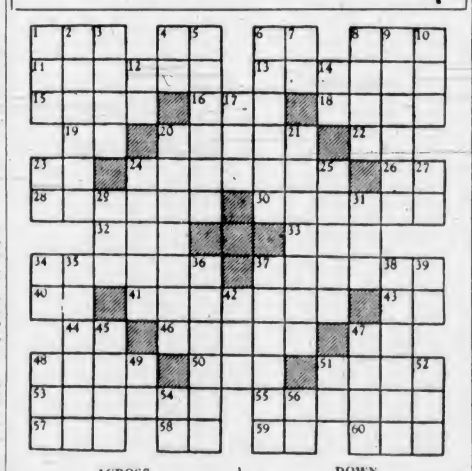
ROME

3:00 p.m.—News bulletin in English. Light music concert and dialectal songs. Talk by Prof. A. De Masi on present events. Arias sung by Baritone Carlo Pistania. 2RO, 31.1 m., 9.34 mcs.

SHORT WAVE

All Pacific Standard Time

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

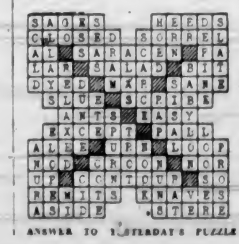


ACROSS

1. To tear.
4. Belonging to.
6. Pronoun.
8. Land measure.
11. Metal alloy having gold brilliancy.
13. More abundant.
15. Young animal.
16. Negative.
18. Demons.
19. Not any.
20. Increased.
22. Symbol for gold.
23. Sloth.
24. Daubed.
26. Preposition.
28. Harangue.
30. Saves.
32. To bring forth.
33. Man's name.
34. Pottery fragments
37. Aromas.
40. Hawaiian bird.
41. Undiscovered things
43. Pronoun.
44. Pronoun.
46. College officials.
47. Prefix: from.
48. Distance measure.
50. Boy's nickname.
51. Parent.
53. Part of France.
55. Dodged.
57. Color.
58. Exists.
59. Artificial language
60. Suffix: possession.

DOWN

1. Fabulous bird.
2. Sarcastic.
3. Game.
4. Hypothetical force.
5. Warded
6. Sprinkles
7. Girl's nickname
8. Egyptian singing girl.
9. Estimate.
10. Vetch.
12. Pronoun.
14. Greek letter.
17. Room in harem.
20. Reformed.
21. Portrays.
23. While.
24. Scorches.
25. Defies.
27. Bone
29. Female ruff
31. Hurried.
34. Thus.
35. Discourse
36. Parts of dramas.
37. Transmitter.
38. Subjects.
39. Symbol for selenium.
42. Girl's nickname.
45. Besides
47. Pedestal face.
48. Angry.
49. Babylonian deity.
51. Greek letter
52. American writer.
54. 101.
56. Behold!



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ALBERNI PLAYERS VISIT QUALICUM

QUALICUM BEACH, March 24.—The Alberni Musical and Dramatic Society visited Qualicum Beach on Friday evening, playing the Gilbert and Sullivan opera, "The Gondoliers." This was the third season that they have been seen here, and the district has learned to look forward to their visits.

The production was again under the direction of H. Pattinson, with Mrs. Pattinson in charge of the orchestra. Many old faces were seen, including H. Williamson as the imposing Duke of Plaza-Toro, Mrs. E. G. Stephens as the stately Duchess, and J. W. Pakenham as Guiseppe. W. A. Littleton made a sombre Grand Inquisitor, Bert Williams pylayed the other gondolier brother, Marco, and T. P. Burch was Luiz, while Mrs. F. McLean made a charming Gianetta, Miss M. Dobinson played Tessa, and Mrs. Littleton, Casilda. During the second act a delightful Spanish dance was given by Miss M. Lawson. Mr. Pakenham's comedy talents showed to advantage in his role, and his "alternating" duet with Mr. Williams, "Replying, We Sing," was one of the gems of the evening.

Two excellent scenery settings were brought over, and the orchestra constsited of J. Rutherford and L. Quayle, violins; G. Toms, saxophone, and A. McLean, drums, with Mrs. Pattinson at the piano. Other players were Miss O. Dahl as Fiametta, Miss F. Wood-Lee as Vittoria, and Mrs. Wood-Lee as Inez; contadine, Misses M. Roff, E. Stephens, M. Rogers, D. Sjodin, F. Brand, L. Rutherford, V. Randle, B. Olsen, D. Prior, V. Ainsworth, D. Murray-Ure; gondoliers, Messrs. G. McEacheran, J. Brand, A. Dunbar, A. N. Hamilton, F. D. Kelly, J. W. Watson, E. Lundine, P. Ramsay, W. Beck, A. Leblanc, M. M. Stephens, Donald Stephens (drummer boy).

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Canadians Assured Of Part of Melon In Hospital Sweep

Thirty-Three Residents of Canada Will Receive Part of $7,000,000 When Running of Grand National Is Staged at Aintree on Friday

DUBLIN, March 24 (AP.)—Thirty-three Canadians assured of a $3,600 slice each of the $7,000,000 Irish sweepstakes melon, tonight faced the prospect of tidy fortunes if their horses finish in the money in Friday's Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree.

Endless groups of pretty nurses manning the great flag-bedecked sweepstake drum drew the tickets that sent the golden stream of about $110,000 to Canada today. Tomorrow the drum, which looks like a gigantic churn, rolls on to finish the draw.

In the present sweep a total of £2,491,162 was collected after deduction of expenses and benefits for fifty-two Irish hospitals, prizes totaled £1,453,754 (about $7,268,700), will be distributed in blocks of £140,000 each. The residue will be parcelled out in ten residual cash prizes of £5,375 10s each, which will be pulled out of the drum tomorrow.

Holders of tickets on the horse that wins will receive about $150,000 each.

DRUM IS GUARDED

The drum was sealed tonight in the gayly festooned hall, decorated with the flags of Canada and other nations. Towering Irish policemen guarded it. Arc lights which blazed all day were turned off and the band rested after its day-long efforts to entertain the crowd during lulls in the drawing.

Owing to the Canadian ban on lotteries, the names of Canadians drawing horses were not made public. A list of lucky tickets held by Canadians, whose pen names only are given, follows:

The list, including ticket numbers and noms de plume:

HR 58256, "Sagama," and RT 77025, "Dee Bee," on Bachelor Prince.

HH 90025, "For Three," on Castle View.

NA 78401, "Roseanna," and AM 12855, "Hard Luck," on Provocative.

RQ 84688, "M Spulnik and Others," on Rathfriland (a non-starter).

RP 89316, "Cold Feet," on Broadway (a non-starter).

C 81816, "Fred H Booth," and BZ 38966, "Willis 77," on Delachance (a non-starter).

QA 83992, "Just Me," on Reynoldstown.

EP 28909, "Stella Stapera," on Avenger.

EB 66963, "Fore," on Lynton.

RH 84219, "Combination," on Richborough (a non-starter).

A 10707, "Fifty-Fifty NM," on Oeil De Boeuf.

CV 36536, "Lovech," on Lacatoi (a non-tarter).

AN 11923, "Faith," on Brown Brother (a non-starter).

BD 05329, "Tulav," on Rod and Gun.

EC 27038, "Laddie," on Pencraik.

PE 29275, "Rolling Stone," on Persian Sun.

AK 17067, "Regaw," on Kilton.

ZL 24252, "Weasel," on Preetown (a non-starter).

AB 13094, "Aughrim," on Crown Prince.

BE 25749, "Agin," on Castle Irwell.

EK 29965, "G. W. White," on Belted Hero (a non-starter).

CL 79994, "Jane Finch," on Emancipator.

RN 88350, "Grave o Ros," on Lazy Boots.

AR 13060, "Ollie," on Reviewer (a non-starter).

SX 24336, "One Win," on Uncle Batt.

QQ 54426, "Lucky Thirteen," on Uncle Batt.

ZE 42164, "Little Joker," on Comedian.

MAINLANDER CONNECTS

VANCOUVER, March 24 (CP.)—Miss Mary Naughten, twenty-three, Vancouver, was one of those for whom the Irish hospitals sweepstake drum in Dublin today rolled out good fortune.

Miss Naughten, under the nom de plume "50-50 M. N." drew Oeil de Boeuf and stands to win at least $3,570 with a chance she may get $150,000 if the French thoroughbred wins.

She is the daughter of George Naughten, a conductor with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company. She lives with her father, mother, and one brother.

It was the first ticket Miss Naughten ever held, and it was brought by her mother, a regular subscriber. She is a native daughter of Vancouver.

STANFORD XV ARRIVES FOR RUGBY GAMES

American Ruggers at Vancouver for Series of Fixtures in Province

VANCOUVER, March 24 (CP.)—Twenty sun-tanned lads, comprising Stanford University's English Rugby squad, the Cardinals, arrived from Seattle today full of confidence as regards their scheduled series of games here and in Victoria.

The squad was accompanied by Coaches Jim Wylie and Willard Classen.

After registering at a hotel, the visitors went to Brockton Point oval where they limbered up with a light workout after their three-day trip from the south.

"We have a good pack—best half-back and fullback in the state," remarked Coach Wylie. "We're twice as strong as the side that came up here a couple of years ago. Three of the lads on that team couldn't make this year's squad."

HAGER ON SQUAD

Norm Hager, former University of British Columbia student who is at present studying at Stanford and playing five-eighths for the Cardinals, will go out against his old university tomorrow at the Varsity Stadium when the two teams meet for the Pacific Coast inter-collegiate championship.

On Saturday the Vancouver Rowing Club squad will play hosts to the Cardinals at the Brockton Point oval, and later the visitors will move to Victoria for a game there with an all-star aggregation.

SCOTT LEADS IN CUE FINAL

Defeats Charlie Irish 400 to 279 in First Block of Billiard Play

Pulling away from his opponent after reaching the 150-mark, C. Scott, Veterans of France cue-expert, yesterday evening defeated Charlie Irish, veteran billiard player, 400 to 279, in the first block of the city amateur billiard championship final, played at the Metropolis Billiard Parlors, Yates Street.

The final block of 400 will be played this evening on the same table with the players scheduled to commence at 8 o'clock. Scott, who ended his play yesterday evening with an unfinished break of thirty-two, will go into play first.

Charlie Irish ran off twenty-four points in his second trip to the table, and for the first 150 points there was little to choose between the players. Scott took the lead soon after and increased his margin as play continued.

Scott made breaks of 54, 29, 49 and 32 unfinished. Irish made runs of 24, 26, 39, 29 and 32.

GOOD GAMES IN BOWLING MEET

Keen Fixtures Witnessed in Victoria League Tourney At Crystal Garden

Keen play featured the Victoria Carpet Bowling League fixtures yesterday evening as the annual championship tournament neared its conclusion.

In the open triples, G. Foster, J. Green and A. Fraboni defeated P. Walker, C. Storey and A. Kent, 16-15, and P. Caine, C. O'Regan and W. W. Laing chalked up a 20-16 victory over R. Wilson, Mrs. Todd and R. Wilson.

B. Jacklin and G. Bridges eked out a 17-16 win over T. Lowe and W. F. Hislop in the only men's doubles, while in the mixed rinks R. Wilson, E. H. Forrest, Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Randall lost to G. Baird, W. Ashworth, Mrs. Ashworth and Mrs. Manson, 14-18.

In the mixed doubles, Miss Stockley and W. Stockley defeated W. Baker and Mrs. Baker, 22-21, while H. Pearson and Mrs. Gosnell registered a 22-12 decision over W. Baker and Mrs. Baker.

Duncan Netters Defeat Willows

Stroking their way to victory in seven of the eight mixed doubles, Duncan's Third Division shuttlers defeated the Willows Club, 10-6, in a Lower Vancouver Island Badminton League fixture played on the Up-Island courts.

Scores, with the Duncan players first named, follow:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Miss C. Smith and Miss M. Owens lost to Misses Barber-Starkey and M. Beedham, 9-15, 6-15.

Miss C. Smith and Miss M. Owens lost to Mrs. Zolotoohin and Miss K. Lake, 14-17, 15-9, 9-15.

Miss G. Homfrey and Miss M. Buckmaster won from Mrs. Zolotoohin and Miss K. Lake, 15-10, 15-3.

Miss G. Homfrey and Miss M. Buckmaster lost to Miss M. Barber-Starkey and Miss M. Beedham, 6-15, 4-15.

MEN'S DOUBLES

V. H. Knox and R. Christmas won from C. H. Jervis-Read and J. Moore, 15-7, 15-3.

V. H. Knox and R. Christmas won from P. Walton and B. C. Gillie, 15-1, 15-7.

R. Dobell and L. Mortimore-Lamb lost to P. Walton and B. C. Gillie, 8-15, 15-12, 11-15.

R. Dobell and L. Mortimore-Lamb lost to C. H. Jervis-Read and J. Moore, 12-15, 12-15.

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss Homfrey and Knox won from Miss M. Beedham and Jervis-Read, 15-12, 15-10.

Miss Homfrey and Knox won from Miss M. Barber-Starkey and Walton, 15-7, 12-15, 15-2.

Miss Smith and Christmas won from Miss M. Barber-Starkey and Walton, 15-10, 15-9.

Miss Smith and Christmas lost to Miss M. Beedham and Jervis-Read, 12-15, 15-7, 11-15.

Miss Buckmaster and Dobell won from Mrs. Zolotoohin and Gillie, 15-10.

Miss Buckmaster and Dobell won from Miss K. Lake and Moore, 15-0, 18-15.

Miss Owens and Mortmore-Lamb won from Miss K. Lake and Moore, 15-7, 15-10.

Miss Owens and Mortmore-Lamb won from Mrs. Zolotoohin and Gillie, 15-4, 15-6.

Peden Crashes in Chicago Race

You can't lay "Torchy" Peden, famed Canadian bike rider, out on his back. At least it seems that way here, because he went down for the count after a bad spill during the six-day race at Chicago. In the above picture, Torchy is laying face down on the track, with the front wheel of his bicycle a total wreck. Shortly after this picture was snapped, the flaming redhead from Victoria was again burning up the track with his great bursts of speed.

Freddie Steele Beats Risko in Hard Battle

Tacoma Middleweight Punches Way to Vicious Victory Over World's Champion Before 9,000 Fans—Davies Wins—Billy Buxton Loses

SEATTLE, March 24 (AP.)—Freddie Steele, the Tacoma boy with the "cast-iron" fists, established himself as the country's leading middleweight contender here tonight when he banged out a ten-round decision over Eddie "Babe" Risko, of Syracuse, N.Y., world's middleweight champion. It was a non-title fight.

Steele weighed 161, and Risko, 162.

About 9,000 fans saw a vicious fight. Both boys missed often and connected just as often, but neither landed solid knockout blows.

RISKO'S FACE SMEARED

Risko's face was a smear at the end. Steele had battered his nose with lefts in the sixth and opened a cut over the champion's left eye at the start of the tenth round.

The Associated Press score sheet gave Risko the first three rounds, and Steele all the other except the eighth, which was even.

In the semi-windup, Albie Davies, 143½, Victoria, won a six-round decision over Roy Ockley, 142, Portland, with superior reach and ability.

Russ McMillan, 120½, Seattle, took a four-rounder from Billy Buxton, 121¾, Victoria.

The Tacoman chased the champion most of the time after the third round. Risko fired rights at the body, while Steele played a tattoo on the Easterner's nose and rights to the midsection. In the latter part of the fight the champion was holding on much of the time.

It was Steele's eighty-fifth match since he started boxing professionally in 1930. He won thirty-six of his previous matches by knockouts and forty-one by decisions. Five were draws and two he lost—one to Tony Portillo, Seattle, in 1931, and the other to Tommy Herman, Los Angeles, in 1932. Steele later got even with both.

WINS LEEMING CUP

Cue artists from the Elks Club defeated the Pacific Club team, 696 to 559, yesterday evening on the Pro Patria tables, in a play-off fixture for the second half championship of the "A" division of the City Billiard League. The victory gave the lodgemen the title and possession of the handsome Mayor Leeming Cup, as they had previously won the initial half honors.

The scores:

Elks Club		Pacific Club	
F Edwards	230	G Ramsay	182
P Fitzsimmons	230	H Robinson	127
H Plump	196	J Cameron	250
Total	696	Total	559

EPSOM DOWNS RACING

EPSOM DOWNS, Texas, March 24—Results here today follow:

First Race—Five and one-half furlongs: Honner L. (Pierson) 18.40 13.50 12.70; Alhine (Nolan) 2.70 2.30; Sharp Thoughts (McCune) 3.00. Time, 1:08 3-5. Also ran: March Lune, Mary Cot, Surprise Gift, Bleue Heure, Candy King.

Second Race—Five and one-half furlongs: Georges Heir (Turk) 116.60 10.70 6.40; Moving On (Hightshoe) 17.40 11.40; Star Royal (Gaither) 13.90. Time, 1:06 2-5. Also ran: Rapid Bella, Galla, Lotus Flower, Lester P.

Third Race—Five and one-half furlongs: Justa Hymn (Nolan) 13.00 12.60 12.30; Thistle Nira (B. Thornton) 3.30 2.90; Saxon Queen (Pierson) 4.10. Time, 1:08 1-5. Also ran: Lovely Mary, Best o' Luck, Elizabeth T., Sweet Thing, Golden Saint.

Fourth Race—Four and one-half furlongs: Tedall (Callahan) 18.20 14.40 12.40; Roush Creek (Nolan) 3.90 2.30; Misinformation (Haas) 2.10. Time, :56 1-5. Also ran: Solar Hawk, Merry Peggy, Camp, Saludean.

Fifth Race—Mile and one-eighth: Billy Jones (Haas) 34.40 13.10 13.70; Salaam (Dudley) 7.10 3.90; Navanod (Calvert) 2.70. Time, 1:53 3-5. Also ran: Seventh Heaven, Chance View, Rip Van Winkle, Miss Diavolo, Amazing.

Sixth Race—One mile: Thistle Gue (Caperton) 17.20 14.00 13.10; Albuquerque (Nolan) 4.00 3.40; Sun Idol (Rukas) 3.20. Time, 1:40 1-5. Also ran: Catino, Moreanmore, Shalot.

Seventh Race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Sir Thomas (Meloche) 113.00 33.80 11.80; Contrast (Rukas) 6.20 4.40; Le Miserable (Nolan) 2.90. Time, 1:48 3-5. Also ran: Willy Gift, Statecraft, Bugaboo, Distress Signal, Sweepstream, Dr. Kaiser.

Eighth Race—One mile: Fair Image (Meloche) 18.10 13.20 12.30; Cypsie Chief (Nolan) 3.30 2.90; Claremont (Caperton) 4.00. Time, 1:43. Also ran: Captain Red, Ana K., Lovely Amelia, Dick Star, Flying Red.

OLYMPICS WIN

DETROIT, March 24 (AP.)—Detroit Olympics scored a 4-2 victory over Syracuse Stars in the first game of their best-of-five series in the International Hockey League play-offs here tonight. Stars and Olympics were the leaders of the Eastern and Western sections of the league.

Wilf Starr, Johnny Gallagher, Bun Williams and Art Giroux scored for Detroit. Eddie Convey and Eddie Ourke were Stars' marksmen.

MANY ATTEND GYM DISPLAY

Provincial Recreation Centre Presents Programme At High School Gym

Before an attentive and appreciative audience of approximately 400 persons, members of the Victoria Recreation Centre, yesterday evening at the Victoria High School gymnasium, presented their final gymnastic and dancing display of the season. It was a smart display, with all of the participants taking considerable interest in their particular tasks.

Dr. S. J. Willis, deputy minister of education, spoke briefly at the commencement of the programme, and paid tribute to the work of Ian Eisenhardt, provincial organizer, Mrs. Horsfield, and A. C. Batcheler, Victoria instructors.

The programme opened with the entrance march as all of the participants marched around the spacious gymnasium, and from this event, until the display was completed two hours later, there was not a dull moment.

PICTURESQUE EVENT

There were a number of interesting events, with the women and the men both taking part, but the Minuet dance, with the girls dressed in suitable costumes, was one of the most picturesque items on the attractive programme. The tap dancing number, with men and women taking part, the rhythmic dancing and St. Patrick's dance number, folk dancing, and in fact all of the events, drew the well-merited plaudits of the interested onlookers.

The tap dance number, with Miss Frances Borde occupying the leading role, was particularly attractive, and the comely young dancer and her chorus were given a thunderous ovation as they made their exit. The double tap number, with Frances Borde and Katie Mann, was also presented in grand style.

Tumbling, apparatus work and a special skipping number added to the excellent presentation, that was indeed a credit to the instructors.

BRUNTEAU'S MARKER IN SIXTH OVERTIME PERIOD WINS GAME

Finds Net for Lone Goal After 116 Minutes and 30 Seconds of Extra Play—New Hockey Record Established—Bruins Blank Leafs and Amerks Shut Out Chicago

MONTREAL, March 25 (Wednesday) (AP.)—Dark-haired Modere Bruneteau, a rookie from the minors, stepped into Hockey's Hall of Fame early this morning when he broke up the National Hockey League's longest game on record with the game-winning goal after 116 minutes and 30 seconds of overtime to give Detroit Red Wings a one-game edge over Montreal Maroons in their three-of-five series for the league championship.

A crowd of 9,500 odd sat almost six hours in the forum here to watch the tense struggle that started out with speed and heavy checking in the regulation time, then gradually slowed down to a walk as the players passed the old record of 104 minutes 46 seconds' overtime set by Boston and Toronto in 1933.

Every period had its high spots as first one team and then the other would spurt in an effort to end the strength sapping contest, with both goalkeepers rising to heights of brilliance to keep the sharp shooters scoreless through eight periods of hockey and most of the ninth.

Norm Smith had just turned back a savage Maroon four-man attack when speedy Hec Kilrea streaked away fast with Bruneteau. Bruneteau flashed behind the defence and the blond Hec passed forward to the rookie. Bruneteau dodged Lorne Chabot as the goalkeeper slid out and slipped the puck into the net as a pent-up sigh that was like a groan escaped the crowd.

PLAYERS LEG WEARY

Bruneteau, used as utility himself, had been on the ice sparingly until the long overtime made the players leg weary. He was used more and more, and the youngster from Detroit Olympics, of the International League, climaxed a great exhibition when he sent in the million dollar goal. Bruneteau was taken up from Olympics by Jack Adams near the end of the regular N.H.L. season when the Red Wings were in a slump.

The win put Detroit in a favored position to take the series, the second game of which will be played here Thursday, and the remainder in Detroit starting next Sunday. It was a heart-breaking game for the Stanley Cup defenders to lose, and they can now do no better than an even break on home ice.

Officials: Stewart and Smith.

Summary

First Period—No score. Penalties: McDonald, Trottier, Shields.

Second Period—No score. Penalties: H. Kilrea, Ward, Barry, McDonald.

Third Period—No score. Penalty: W. Kilrea.

First Overtime Period—No score.

Second Overtime Period — No score.

Third Overtime Period—No score.

Fourth Overtime Period — No score. Penalty: H. Smith.

Fifth Overtime Period—No score.

Sixth Overtime Period—1 Detroit, Bruneteau (H. Kilrea), 16:30.

BRUINS BLANK LEAFS

BOSTON, March 24 (AP.)—Boston Bruins, limited to a dozen shots during sixty minutes of play, opened their National Hockey League runners-up play-off series by defeating the speedy Toronto Maple Leafs, 3-0, tonight, before 16,000 at the Boston Garden.

The great Boston defensive unit will defend the three-goal margin at Toronto on Thursday night in the second game of the total-goal series. The winners will face either Chicago or New York Americans in the second series of eliminations.

Eddie Shore passed to O'Neill and he cut in and drove a blistering angle shot into Goalie Hainsworth's cage early in the second period for the first goal.

The Leafs were one player shy when the first Boston tally was registered, and about six minutes later, when Shore caged the second, Pep Kelly and Buzz Doll were imprisoned in the penalty box.

The Lorne Duguid goal, his second of the season, came after he broke up two threatening Toronto rushes single-handed. He intercepted Frank Finnigan's quarter-ice pass in the Boston zone, stick-handled through centre, cut inside of Andy Blair and aimed a nasty shot that slipped under Hainsworth's left hand and barely entered the cage.

Officials—Bell and Cleghorn.

Summary

First Period—Scoring, none; penalties, none.

Second Period—1, Boston, O'Neill (Shore), 2:40; 2, Boston, Shore (Cowley, Siebert, Clapper), 15:28; penalties, Clancy (2), Weiland, Duguid, Kelly, Boll.

Third Period—3, Boston, Duguid, 8:58; penalties, O'Neil, Jenkins.

AMERICANS SURPRISE

NEW YORK, March 24 (AP.)—Dave "Sweeney" Schriner, the "Deadeye" Dick of the National Hockey League, whipped in two goals tonight to pace New York Americans to a 3-0 victory over Chicago Black Hawks in the first of a two-game series in the Stanley Cup play-offs.

The speedy Calgary forward, the league's high scorer and a popular choice for all-star honors this season, tallied twice in the first period and the Americans dominated proceedings from there on.

Lorne Carr, also of Calgary, fired the third and last marker in the third and last chapter.

Less than two minutes had gone when Carr picked up the rubber near the boards, passed to Chapman and the Winnipeg whizz fed it to Schriner. "Sweeney" drew Mike Karakas from the Chicago net and then slipped the puck home.

SCORES LONG SHOT

The time was 16:40 when Chapman again passed to Schriner, who was lurking near the boards, thirty-five feet from the goal. There were plenty of Chicago men around, but they were a little off guard, hardly believing that Schriner could score from such a distance.

As an archer would bend his bow, Schriner drew back his stick and fired the puck, like a speeding arrow, into the corner of the net. The Black Hawks and their goalie probably didn't even see it in flight.

That first period was one of the speediest seen in the Garden this year and it sent some 11,000 fans into a frenzy.

Joe Jerwa fed the puck to Carr for the third goal, Carr taking his own rebound off the pads of Karakas and then sliding it past the prone goalie.

Officials: Rodden and McCurry.

Summary

First Period—1, Americans, Schriner (Carr, Chapman), 1:54; 2, Americans, Schriner (Chapman, Stewart), 16:40. Penalty: Brydson.

Second Period—No score. Penalties: Jerwa, Burke, Cotton, Schriner, Trudell, Anderson.

Third Period—3, Americans, Carr (Jerwa), 9:52. Penalty: Carr.

Lewis Retaining Crown

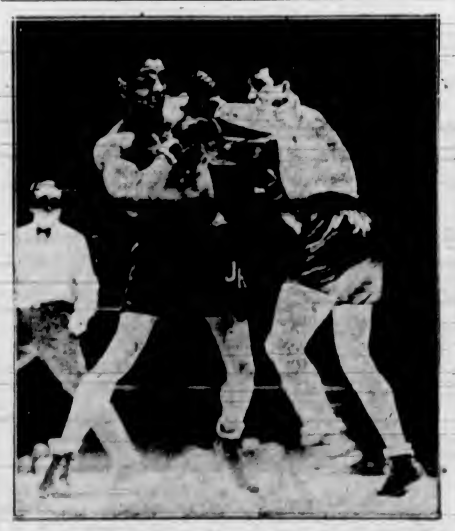

Photo shows action during the fifteen-round bout between John Henry Lewis, Phoenix, Arizona, negro, who holds the world's light-heavyweight championship, and Jock McAvoy, of Lancashire, England, during their title bout at Madison Square Garden, New York. Lewis won the decision and retained his title.

Snooker Entries To Close Tonight

Entries for the city snooker championship will definitely close this evening at 8 o'clock, Dave Croston, secretary of the City Billiard League, announced yesterday. Players wishing to compete may file their entries at the Metropolis Billiard Parlors, Yates Street.

Wanderers Advance

FORT WILLIAM, March 24 (CP.)—Fort William Wanderers, champions of the Manitoba - Thunder Bay League, earned a place in the Western Canadian senior hockey finals tonight.

Although losing tonight's game, 3-2, to Flin Flon Bombers, Manitoba champions, Wanderers took the two-game total-goal series, 7-3, as the result of their 5-0 win in the first game.

MEDAL COMPETITION

DUNCAN, March 24.—T. E. M. Hedley was winner of the men's monthly medal at the Cowichan Golf Club Sunday, with a gross 92, handicap 22, net 70. Fred Leeming and R. N. Staples tied for second place with net scores of 72. Others competing were Clayton Wright, J. L. Maitland, W. Whidden, E. W. Carr-Hilton, F. O. Aldersey, Percy Chambers, V. Allan, David Crane, J. Martin, V. W. Tarlton, Roy Haines, R. Baiss, T. H. Kingscote, J. Reynolds, C. C. Wright and E. P. Jaynes.

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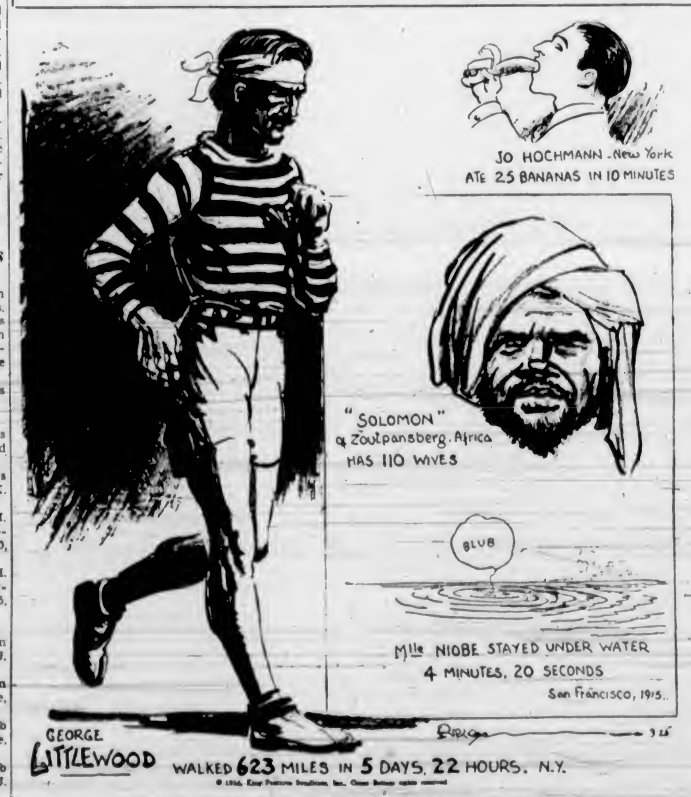

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SEA BEQUEST FAVORED TO CAPTURE LINCOLNSHIRE

Gordon's Horse Is First Choice for Today's Big Race

Final Call-Over Odds Rules Him Favorite Just Twelve Hours Before Running of Handicap —Screamer Well Down List—Thirty-Five Horses Assured for Grand National

LINCOLN, England, March 24 (P.)—C. W. Gordon's Sea Bequest ruled favorite tonight in the final call-over on the eve of the Lincolnshire Handicap, one-mile test for three-year-olds and upwards.

Sea Bequest was quoted at 100 to 12 a few hours before the race—first major event of the flat racing season—was scheduled to start. A field of thirty-six remained among the probable starters.

A slight mishap sent Lord Glaneley's Screamer—hitherto among the favorites—far down in the betting odds. Screamer developed a lame shoulder and was not able to be exercised today, but he was expected to be a starter.

Final odds follow: Sea Bequest, 100 to 12; Overcoat, 21 to 2; The Blue Boy, 100 to 9; Law Court, 12 to 1; Boethius, 100 to 7; Priok, 18 to 1; Cabinteely, 22 to 1; Lordling and Tom Bowling, 25 to 1; Jovial Lad, 28 to 1; Screamer, Hidalgo and Spasm, 33 to 1; Kinjaal, Hyndford Bridge, Man's Pal and Yorkshireman, 45 to 1; Bow and Arrow, Mistral III, 50 to 1; Princess Herodene, Akela, 60 to 1; Daysight, Clematis, Red Raider, Laureat II, Silverbow, 66 to 1; St. Botolph, 80 to 1, Layman, Coldron, Greek Abbot, Rodeo II, Trapster, Golden Bow, Lockholme, River Severn and Sammy, 100 to 1.

PROBABLE STARTERS

Probable starters and jockeys follow: Priok (Beary); Yorkshireman (Harry Wragg); Mistral III (Steve Donoghue); Cabinteely (Gardner); Rodeo II (Sammy Wragg); Screamer (Hawcroft); Spasm (Lynch); Golden Bow (Hollinsworth); Sea Bequest (E. Smith); Boethius (Wrickaby); Law Court (Marshall); The Blue Boy (Sirett); Bow and Arrow (Jones); Jovial Lad (Taylor), Hidalgo (Gordon Richards); River Severn (Lane).

Hyndford Bridge (Caldwell); Overcoat (Weston); Lordling (Fox); Kinjaal (Cliff Richards); Clematis (Ryan); Man's Pal (K. Robertson); Tom Bowling (Dines); Princess Herodene (Doyle); Laureat II (Middleton); Red Raider (Barber); Trapster (H. Robertson), Coldron (Couch); St. Botolph (Humphrey Foster); Akela (Wing); Greek Abbot (Thompson); Daysight (D. Smith); Silver Bo / (Sharpe); Layman (J. Sharples); Sammy (Mitchell); Golden Bow (A. Sharples).

LARGE FIELD ASSURED

AINTREE, LIVERPOOL, March 24 (P.)—The annual fever produced by the Grand National Steeplechase had the British Isles running a high temperature tonight.

Prospects were for the largest field in several years to answer the bugle Friday for the test of equine heart and speed over a four and one-half mile course studded with thirty-one testy jumps. Thirty-five horses remained as probable starters.

The question mainly engrossing racing fans was whether Major Noel Furlong's Reynoldstown could repeat his victory of last year. Another one was how Dorothy Paget's Golden Miller would perform.

The Miller has been the betting favorite recently. He ran a great race this year to capture the Cheltenham Cup. After winning the Grand National in 1934, he fell in the great race last year. Then he refused a jump in a race the following day. Opinions of owners and jockeys canvassed as the day of the race approached were of every hue—ranging from brightest optimism to pessimism or extreme reserve.

Major Furlong said of Reynoldstown: "He is thoroughly fit. I hope to repeat last year's win. The only thing against it is precedent."

TRAINER CONFIDENT

Owen Anthony, trainer of Golden Miller, said: "The Cheltenham race has done a great deal of good. I look forward to the Grand National with every confidence."

Trainer Rimmell, of Mrs. Violet Mundy's Avenger, said: "He has a very good chance." Mrs. Mundy herself said: "Avenger has a splendid chance. I am too old and experienced to say more than that he should have had four pounds less, since he has not run at Aintree previously. He has not yet run four miles."

Avenger jumped into prominence by winning a race this year at Birmingham over a three-mile course.

Remember When

(Twenty-Five Years Ago)

The "Pegs" and "Megs" will mix things for the first real nine-inning game of the season this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Those comprising these teams are the men who would be on Victoria's first all-star team in the Northwestern circuit. The line-ups will be decided by Manager Householder, and it is most likely that "Eddie" Gleason will be the tenth man on the field. It is possible that the full roster of pitchers will be given an inning on the slab. The price will be a quarter of a dollar, and a good, fast, snappy game will be served up.

DIAMOND SLIPPERY

The diamond was too slippery yesterday to have a first-rate workout, but despite the chilly breeze the huskies donned their togs and went out to the park. A good batting practice, at least, was indulged in.

That a large crowd will turn out today is a certainty, judging only from the faithful who sat in silence yesterday afternoon in the face of a cold wind and watched with glee the work of the ball artists. The twirlers couldn't do much warming up owing to the cold, but hope to show form today.

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BRISTOL, Tenn.—George Hackenschmidt defeated Walter Evans in straight falls in a wrestling bout here tonight.

Jack Curley, manager for Hackenschmidt, said he would accept the terms of Frank Gotch for a match for the world's championship and that he would put up $20,000 in cash as a guarantee as soon as he reached Chicago, which would be this week.

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Two thin garments are warmer than one thick one because the air between them is a poor conductor of heat.

Haggis, believed to be a strictly Scottish culinary delicacy, had its origin in ancient Greece and was brought to England by the Romans.

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FIRST BERTH AT STAKE IN SOCCER LOOP

Spencers and Hudson's Bay Clash This Afternoon at Athletic Park

HOW THEY STAND
Pendray Cup Series

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Spencers	4	0	1	15	5	9
Hudson's Bay	4	1	0	21	10	8
Wanderers	3	2	1	15	12	7
Recreation Centre	0	3	1	3	19	1
Kresges	0	5	1	12	20	1

TODAY'S GAMES

Spencers vs. Hudson's Bay, Royal Athletic Park; referee, McMillan.

Kresges vs. Recreation Centre, Heywood Avenue; referee, Shrimpton.

Kick-offs at 2.30 o'clock.

With top berth in the Pendray Cup series at stake, Spencers and Hudson's Bay, keen rivals for the Wednesday Football League honors, will battle this afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park in the feature fixture on the two-game programme being offered today.

Holding the lead with a lone-point advantage over the Hudson's Bay, the Diamond "S" aggregation, twice league champions and present holders of the coveted "mug," must take today's fixture if they wish to stay out in front. Bays, with the Hayward Cup already salted away, will be out at full strength in hopes of turning back Spencers and taking the coveted top berth.

CELLAR BATTLE

Kresges and Recreation Centre, deadlocked in the cellar position, will clash at Heywood Avenue in the other match on the programme. Both clubs have one point in the standings, and the victor in this match will climb out of the uncoveted bottom berth. In their last game they battled to a draw.

The teams:

Kresges—McMillan, Jack, Coates, Alcock, Ferguson, A. McBride, Stokes, J. Murray, D. Newell, A. Murray and R. McLennan. Reserves, Hall and Hill.

Spencers — Stewardson, Munro, Cann, D. Bradley, A. Chapman, L. Bradley, Brown, D. Bissell, Speller, Collins and Nicol.

Hudson's Bay — Baxter, O'Connell, Wyatt, Williamson, Kennedy, Oakman, Fish, Holness, Smith, Stevens and Barnswell.

English Crews to Compete in France On Easter Sunday

LONDON, March 24 (P.)—In the first event of its kind, Oxford and Cambridge will compete with two French crews on the Seine at Paris on Easter Sunday. They will fly to France the week following the intervarsity classic on the Thames, April 4.

It was decided today by the rival presidents and the race umpire that the race a week from Saturday will start between 11:45 a.m. and noon (3:45 a.m., to 4 a.m. P.S.T.).

As training continued Oxford paddles as far as Wandsworth and returned in time to see Cambridge take off. The Oxford crew eased up under Putney bridge and studied the form of their rivals. Cambridge rowed from Putney bridge to the milepost in 4 minutes 16 seconds, as compared with Oxford's 4 minutes, 14 seconds, on Saturday, but the wind today was unfavorable.

Forsgren to Travel

VANCOUVER, March 24 (P.)—Jack Forsgren, Vancouver wrestler, will sail on Ms. Aorangi on Wednesday for Australia for a wrestling tour of that country.

Forsgren will be accompanied by another wrestler, "Rebel" Russell, and Mrs. Russell.

Glenn Cunningham Wins Again

Glenn Cunningham, Kansas speedster, finishing well in front of Gene Venzke and Joe Mangan, his Eastern rivals, in the mile run, feature of the Knights of Columbus Games in Madison Square Garden, New York. The time was slow, 4:46.8, compared to Cunningham's world indoor record of 4:08.4. Venzke finished three yards behind the Kansan, and Mangan was a yard back of Venzke.

LOIS PAN IN FINE VICTORY

Captures Feature Race at Tanforan Track—Kent In Second Place

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24 (P.)—Drawing away from the field in the stretch drive, Lois Pan, owned by Mrs. Lois Pan, of Hollywood, won today's feature race at Tanforan Track. It was a six furlongs dash in the time of 1:15 3-5.

Kent ran second and Stainforth third. Lois Pan and Stainforth, the latter the favorite, ran head and head until the stretch, when the former pulled away. Kent closed fast to take the place position.

The track was muddy and a cold wind cut down the attendance.

The winner, ridden by Charles Schultz, of San Pedro, paid $11, $4.60 and $2.60. Kent returned $3.80 and $2.80, and Stainforth paid $2.20.

Results follow:

First Race—Six furlongs
Dow B (James) ... $25.00 18.80 13.60
Lysander (Richardson) ... 3.20 2.20
Cantrip (Reese) ... 3.00
Time, 1:16. Also ran: Jitour Rap, Voting Hour, Cumulative, Tamalpias.

Second Race—Four and one-half furlongs
Flintridge (Albrecht) ... 326.60 110.20 16.20
Mekong (Stalling) ... 9.40 6.20
Meranlita (Bisbert) ... 9.60
Time, :57. Also ran: Chicolean, Elswick, Jabberie, Shasta Battle, Western Boss, Proud Goldie.

Third Race—Six furlongs
Molly Lou (Reeve) ... 15.20 13.60 13.00
Sir Was (Thompson) ... 4.20 3.20
Lady Edith (James) ... 4.60
Time, 1:16. Also ran: Take It Easy, Yaix, Valerie Jean, Princess Ora, Santa Anita, Red Canoe.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs
Itromho (Dolley) ... $11.20 16.20 5.20
Eisenberg (James) ... 4.00 3.10
Shady Girl (Phillips) ... 10.20
Time, 1:14 1-5. Also ran: Gold Clover, Brilliant King, Hard at It, Instigator, Air Squadron.

Fifth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth
Crystal Image (Phillips) $13.40 6.80 13.80
Rustling (Stoddard) ... 24.60 6.80
Texas Knight (James) ... 2.40
Time, 1:51 1-5. Also ran: Pancratic, Drastic Goal, Changing Ways, Gunstrap, Brown Idyll, Alternative.

Sixth Race—Six furlongs
Lois Pan (Shultz) ... $11.00 14.60 12.60
Kent (Yaser) ... 3.80 2.60
Stainforth (Jolley) ... 2.20
Time, 1:15 3-5. Also ran: Chief Almaren, Great Lover.

Seventh Race—One mile
Kootenay Belle (Reeve) ... $10.00 14.00 13.20
Georgia Miss (James) ... 3.60 3.00
Air Rose (A. Gray) ... 3.40
Time, 1:44 2-5. Also ran: Hattie Mae, Tritoma, Closing Time, Bright Pam, Miss Tad.

Eighth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth
Black Minnie (Neves) ... 16.60 13.60 13.00
Nugent (Shultz) ... 3.40 3.00
Voltaliton (A. Gray) ... 4.40
Time, 1:51 1-5. Also ran: Pollou, Precious Betty, Trillium, Bernard.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First Race—Six furlongs:
Release ... 101
Rollins Shot ... 107
Pantazes Jr ... 111
Evelyn Louise ... 102
Lince ... 111
Lou Westwood ... 102
Holmfirth ... 101
Peggy George ... 86
Desert Honey ... 107
Shortage ... 106
Electress Wells ... 102
Stockton Girl ... 92

Second Race—Six furlongs
Dark Devil ... 115
Leano ... 105
Macanlic ... 110
Rochester Day ... 115
Merry Freda ... 105
Wise Babe ... 105
Prince Mexican ... 115
Chilla Lee ... 115
Mabel Kraus ... 106
Dutchy ... 110
Ancient Rome ... 110
Harry Frank ... 110

Third Race—Four and one-half furlongs
Bon Red ... 114
Little Kiev ... 110
Jay A ... 110
Allokank ... 112
Some Devil ... 118
Broad Wink ... 107
Howdy Andy ... 110
Flodden ... 112
Black Rhapsody ... 110

Fourth Race—Five and one-half furlongs
Secret Tryst ... 110
Traitor ... 117
Lisiele ... 117
Don Marcus ... 115
Lucille K ... 109
Brookside Shot ... 106
Doris King ... 100
Brilliant Queen ... 105
Running Heel ... 114
Straightaway ... 110
French Honey ... 112
Panaway ... 106

Fifth Race—Six furlongs
Harold H ... 113
Inshaneery ... 109
Mystic Moon ... 105
Speed Girl ... 109
Humoresque ... 105
Grayback ... 105

Sixth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth
Hope ... 103
Pan Mose ... 105
Church Call ... 100
Strange Times ... 104
Lobitos ... 109
Marsala ... 100

Seventh Race—Mile and one-sixteenth
Broad Royal ... 106
Golden Words ... 106
Dandel ... 110
Toto Blue ... 101
Silva ... 106
Miss Flip ... 101
Portcullis ... 111
Brilliant Duke ... 106

Eighth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth
Plum Elected ... 105
La Elector ... 96
Sweep Quick ... 106
Aztec Star ... 101
Gold George ... 109
Kular ... 101
San Ramon ... 105
Gabbo ... 105
Salz ... 101
Lapland ... 109

Ninth Race (Substitute)—Six furlongs
Careful Nell ... 105
Verunza ... 105
Suiter ... 115
Shasta Fire ... 105
Brilliant Baby ... 110
Maillie ... 110
Bertrand ... 110
Peter Russell ... 110
Sweepern ... 110
Malino ... 115
Shasta Bronze ... 110
Bourbon Prince ... 110

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

	R.	H	E
At Laredo, Tex.:			
San Antonio (T.L.)	4	9	1
Pittsburgh (N.)	3	8	1

Batteries — Miller and Spence; Lucas, Birkhofer, Weaver and Todd, Padden.

	R.	H	E
At West Palm Beach:			
Norwalk (I.L.)	1	6	3
St. Louis (A.)	2	3	1

Batteries — White, Lafiame and Baker; Chain, Andrews and Heath, Guiliani.

	R.	H	E
At Tampa, Fla.:			
Philadelphia (A.)	4	8	2
Cincinnati (N.)	5	5	0

Batteries — Kelley and Savino; Hollingsworth, Nelson and Campbell.

	R.	H	E
At Lakeland, Fla.:			
Boston (N.)	3	7	1
Detroit (A.)	4	9	0

Batteries — McCloskey, Spelsman, Benge and Lopez, Mueller; Lawson, Phillips and Hayworth.

	R.	H	E
At St. Petersburg:			
Brooklyn (N.)	3	5	0
New York (A.)	0	1	3

Batteries—Earnshaw, Baker and Berres; Gomez, Brown and Glenn.

	R.	H.	E.
At Dothan, Ala.:			
New York (N.)	15	20	0
Chicago (N.)	4	11	2

Batteries—Smith, Coffman and Mancuso, Danning; French, Bryant and Stephenson.

	R.	H	E.
At Bradenton, Fla.:			
Boston (A.)	5	10	0
St. Louis (N.)	3	9	0

Batteries — W. Ferrell, Walberg and R. Ferrell, Walker, Hallahan and Grodowski.

	R.	H	E
At Deland, Fla.:			
Washington (A.)	4	10	2
Minneapolis (A.A.)	5	10	0

Batteries—Appleton, Lanahan and Bolton, Starr, Bean, Prim and Crompton.

	R.	H.	E.
At Lake Wales, Fla.:			
Philadelphia (N.)	12	18	2
Milwaukee (A.A.)	9	9	0

Batteries — Davis, Passeau and Grace; Heving, Hatter and Brenzel.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL

LONDON, March 24 (P.)—Grimsby Town, defeated 1-0 by Arsenal in the semi-final for the English Soccer Cup last Saturday, blanked Sheffield Wednesday, 4-0, today in a First Division match. By its win the Town jumped from twentieth to sixteenth position in the standing.

School Football Elevens Meet at Oak Bay Today

HOLDERS of the Fragments Cup, symbolic of the schools' championship of Greater Victoria, Saanich will open their 1935-36 defence of the troph, this afternoon at Oak Bay Park when they battle Oak Bay in the semi-final round. The fixture is scheduled to commence at 3:45 o'clock. Esquimalt advanced to the final round when Victoria defaulted, and will meet the winner of today's fixture in the final, one week from today.

Hamilton Tigers Dropped From Ice Hockey Play-Offs

TORONTO, March 24 (P.)—Hamilton Tigers dropped from further participation in Allan Cup playdowns today when they refused to play the second game of their series in Toronto, Friday, with Montreal Royals. W. A. Hewitt, registrar of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, said Sudbury Falcons, who were beaten by Tigers in the Provincial play-downs, had accepted an invitation to take their place in the play-downs.

Tigers, all-Ontario champions, objected to playing the second game of the Montreal series in Toronto and claimed the game should be in Hamilton.

Invitation Meet Will Be Played At Uplands Club

With a large field assured another of the popular invitation golf tournaments will be staged at the Uplands links today. Walter Gravlin, club professional, is in charge of the meet and will receive entries throughout the day. Play will be over eighteen holes with full handicap allowed and is open to men and women shotmakers.

Soccer Activities

Second Division soccer elevens will perform in league fixtures, Saturday, as follows:

Saanich Thistles vs. Esquimalt, Heywood Avenue; referee, W. J. Cull.

Victoria West vs. Victoria City, Bullen Park; referee, Dowds.

Kick-offs at 2.45 o'clock.

A workout of the Victoria West first and second division teams will be held this evening at the Royal Athletic Park at 7.30.

A meeting of the Victoria City second division club will be held this evening at 848 North Park Street at 7:30. All players are requested to attend.

GLENLYON SCHOOL STAGES DISPLAY

Glenlyon Preparatory School held its second annual boxing display at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, yesterday afternoon, which was largely attended by the parents and friends of the boys.

There were twenty-two bouts in all, the following boys taking part: Irwin i, Irwin ii, Rowe i, Rowe ii, Yule, McIlree, Anderson i, Pitts, Groff-Smith, Roger Smith, Molson, Macdowell, Homer Dixon, Carter, Dawson, Bolton, Allen, McLarren, Pinckard, Trump, Lings, Macdonell, Shaw, Pickle, Jones, Buckley, Duke, Rolston, Norris-Elye, Jennings, Parris, Davenport, Baker and Darling.

At the conclusion of the boxing J. Ian Simpson, headmaster, paid a tribute to Al McKinnon, instructor, who is in charge of this sport at the school.

REP SQUAD WILL STAGE WORKOUTS

Victoria's "rep" Rugby squad will hold two workouts before they take the field against the visiting Stanford University of California. Coach Ernie Butterworth announced yesterday. Tomorrow evening at Macdonald Park the squad will go through its first training session at the enclosure and again on Monday. Both workouts will be held at 7 o'clock.

The frequency of the aurora borealis varies with the latitude of the place. It is comparatively rare within 45 degrees of the equator, but more frequent to the north.

INDIANS WILL DEPEND UPON TRIO OF MEN

Steve O'Neill Hopes Pytlak, Allen and Blaeholder Will Produce Goods

by EDDIE BRIETZ
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS, March 24 (AP.)—Manager Steve O'Neill thinks his Cleveland Indians may rise or fall on the performances of three men this season.

The question marks are Frankie Pytlak, first string catcher; Johnny Allen, right-hand pitcher obtained from New York Yankees, and George Blaeholder, veteran hurler picked up from Philadelphia Athletics.

Generally picked as a pennant contender last season, the Indians, handicapped by injuries and illness, wound up a poor third.

This year O'Neill believes it will be different, if Pytlak can bear the brunt of the catching, if Allen can continue to take the batters, and if Blaeholder can salvage enough of his fast balls to perform creditably in relief roles.

LINE-UP SETTLED

Except for the pitchers and catchers, the Indian line-up is all settled. Hal Trosky, fourth in runs batted in last year, will be back on first, with Roy Hughes at second, Bill Knickerbocker at short and Odell Hale at third. Lou Berger will be carried as utility infielder.

The 1936 outfield will be kept intact. Earl Averill and Joe Vosmik, two of the best hitters in the American League, are slated for centre and left, with Bruce Campbell in right.

O'Neill figures Allen a sure starter and counts on him to win twenty or more games. He has given a similar assignment to Mel Harder, his ace right-hander. The other starters will be Oral Hildebrand, Willis Hudlin and Southpaw Thornton Lee.

Draw Is Released For Colonist Cup Football Series

With five school elevens entered, play will soon get under way for The Colonist Cup, emblematic of the High School soccer championship of Greater Victoria.

The draw, announced yesterday by J. R. Jones, secretary of the Victoria committee of the British Columbia Football Commission, follows:

FIRST ROUND

Oak Bay High vs. Victoria High School "B"

SEMI-FINAL ROUND

Victoria High School "A" vs. winner of above.

Oak Bay High vs. Mount View High.

Canadian Leading In Snooker Match

LONDON, March 24 (P.) — Clare O'Donnell, of Ontario, led Sidney Lee nine frames to six today as the first heat of their contest in the world professional snooker championship continued. The first to win sixteen frames wins the heat. Today's scores, with O'Donnell's first: 65-44, 97-21, 22-65, 10-65, 46-30.

ENGLISH RUGBY

LONDON, March 24 (P.)—Oldham defeated Warrington, 10-3; Keighley trounced Batley, 26-11, and Leeds and Swinton tied, 5-5, in English Rugby League games played today.

Chief Little Wolf Will Show in Main Event on Mat Card

CHIEF Little Wolf, chief American exponent of the Hindu "Indian death lock," and twice victor over Dick Shikat, present heavyweight wrestling champion, was yesterday signed by Promoter Fred Richardson to headline the weekly squirm fest at the Tillicum gymnasium. The local matchmaker is now busy lining up another leading pachyderm as an opponent for the "Chief."

DOWNEY MAY PLAY WITH WESTMINSTER

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 24 (P.)—Ed Downey, ace of the Orillia Terriers, Canadian lacrosse titleholders, has been invited to play with New Westminster Salmonbellies this year, officials of the club said today.

Two other former Orillia players, Bill Wilkes and Bill Wilson, and Pete Anthony, formerly of the Hamilton Tigers, have already arrived here to help the New Westminster team in their bid for the 1936 lacrosse crown.

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ARCADE ALLEYS

COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE

Good Eats Cafe—R. Heal, 456, H. McDonald, 415, F. Barber, 430, low score, 672. Total, 2,175.

Stage Depot Service—B. Woolston, 458, F. Martin, 137, B. Simmons, 378, A. Spouse, 466, R. Elwood, 645, B. Semple, 390, W. Wylie, 145. Total, 2,541.

Stage Depot Service won three.

Arcades—G. Cain, 417, H. Leason, 404, F. Ray, 512, T. Dickinson, 415, G. Ozard, 424. Total, 2,166.

Civics—D. Easler, 262, J. Temple, 419, T. Heaney, 333, A. Tripp, 810, B. Marchant, 501, F. Welsh, 132, A. Nunn, 116. Total, 2,294.

Civics won two.

Victoria Ice Co.—G. Harris, 388, J. Baker, 489, B. Baker, 525, G. Alderson, 438. Total, 1,840.

Victoria Ice won three (default).

OLYMPIC ALLEYS

SENIOR TENPIN LEAGUE

Straitens—D. Donaldson, 307, J. Ferguson, 526, J. Howell, 588, low score, 457, low score, 479. Total, 2,536.

Poodle Dog Cafe—H. Paulding, 412, A. Potter, 553, F. Young, 585, A. Hawkins, 536, A. Falk, 539. Total, 2,627.

Macdonald's Consolidated—A. White, 498, B. Page, 522, T. Bowden, 606, H. Moulton, 602, R. Wilson, 831. Total, 2,857.

Poodle Dog Cafe, four points.
Macdonald's Consolidated, five points.

WOMEN'S COMMERCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Crescents—T. M. Campbell, 466, Kas. MacKenzie, 380, L. Johns, 399, M. Blanell, 459, low score, 449, handicap, 227. Total, 2,215.

Lucky "13"—M. Armstrong, 612, E. Macdonald, 498, E. Amyra, 557, K. White, 717, L. White, 519, handicap, 21. Total, 2,924.

Lucky "13" won three.

Lawn Bowlers—F. McDonell, 363, M. Austin, 466, M. Seymour, 529, handicap, 156. Total, 1,534.

Olympians—M. Bentley, 362, D. Thompson, 566, H. L'Anson, 274, handicap, 304. Total, 1,518.

Olympians won two.

Scott & Peden, Ltd.—M. Breckenridge, 391, F. McLernan, 242, H. Peden, 238, D. Reece, 488, E. Peden, 443, handicap, 517. Total, 2,483.

Radiants—D. White, 397, E. Cross, 583, L. Nock, 564, A. Mathews, 535, V. Nock, 574, handicap, 147. Total, 2,700.

Radiants won three.

Victorians—L. Stocker, 327, E. McBeath, 443, B. Croft, 349, G. Burley, 306, P. Goodman, 526, handicap, 531. Total, 2,502.

Victorians won three (default).

Happy Rollers—I. Cook, 673, F. Forrester, 531, M. Shemilt, 522. Total, 2,726.

Happy Rollers won three (bye).

CYPC FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Morals—B. Collins, 493, D. Atwood, 504, F. Greaves, 463, S. Hynes, 324, A. Scarborough, 437. Total, 2,323.

Tigers—Tom Leahy, 481, Sheila O'Connell, 533, Shorty Collins, 613, Agnes Street, 445, Fred Doherty, 625. Total, 2,847.

Tigers won three.

Flashes—Jim Grant, 565, F. Kissinger, 406, Len Kissinger, 412, Doris Allen, 319, low score, 338. Total, 3,024.

Little Wonders—Clyde Hickman, 376, Teresa Doherty, 437, Don Kissinger, 394, Edith Webb, 404, Romain Weicker, 583. Total, 2,146.

Little Wonders won three.

Red Devils—R. Trudel, 292, W. Hall, 384, M. Grant, 351, C. Collins, 380. Total, 1,596.

Shamrocks—Hubert Foster, 386, Rob Holler, 416, John Grant, 525, low score, 276. Total, 1,615.

Shamrocks won two.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Stocks Drop and Bonds Steady at New York Mart

NEW YORK, March 24 (AP)—A burst of selling in the stock market today dragged shares down irregularly for net losses of 1 to 3 or more points.

Stocks got away to a steady start with gains of fractions to a point or so.

Failure of the rank and file of market leaders, however, to respond to brisk selective buying put a damper on sentiment, brokers said, and traders jumped to the selling side in the last hour.

Measured by The Associated Press average of sixty stocks, the market closed down 3 of a point at 62.3. Transactions totaled 1,965,540 shares compared with 1,708,559 on Monday.

Equities down from around 1 to 3 or so points included Case at 140, Deere at 85 and International Harvester at 86.

A severe break in Italian Government and municipal issues was ignored by other departments of the listed bond market and a generally steady tone prevailed.

Weakness in Italian obligations were directly connected by brokers with the decrees of Mussolini's Government transferring control of large industrial enterprises from private hands to the state.

The Government 7's were driven 4 7-8 points lower to 70, the Public Utilities 7's declined 4 3-8 to 58 5-8, Rome 6 1-2's yielded 3 1-4 at 62 1-2. Other foreign bonds were steady.

Domestic corporate issues advancing small fractions to more than a point included Bethlehem Steel 4 1-4's at 106 1-8 and Baltimore & Ohio first 5's at 113-4.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	190	187-2	187-2
Allied Chemicals	199-4	195-4	195-4
Allis Chalmers	48	47	48
Amer Can	123-4	131-4	123
Amer Celanese	29-5	38-7	29-2
Amer For Power	9	8-3	8-5
Amer Locomotives	31-4		31-4
Amer Radiator	24-1	23-4	23-4
Amer Rolling Mills	29-4	29-1	39-1
Amer Smelter	68-4	67-1	67-1
Amer Tel & Tel	163-4	161	162
Amer Tobacco	92-3	92-3	92-2
Amer Waterworks	32-5	22-2	33-2
Anaconda Copper	36-2	34-7	34-7
Atchison Railway	75-6	74-6	74-6
Atlantic Refining	32-6	33	32
Auburn	51-4		51-4
B & O Railway	30	19-5	19-5
Baldwin Loco	5-5	5-4	5-5
Bendix Aviation	25-2	24-4	25
Bethlehem Steel	57-3	56-4	56-5
Borden	33-6	23	23
Borg Warner	28-5	38-3	28-4
Briggs	81-6	81-4	81-4
Cal Pack	62-4	61-6	61-8
C P R	33-1		33-1
Case (J I)	13-6	12-6	13-6
Caterpillar Trac	74	73	73
Cerro de Pasco	59-6	54-4	54-8
C & O Railway	58-1	57-6	57-8
Chrysler	96-6	95-2	95-5
Columbia Gas	19-6	19-3	19-3
Commercial Solvent	33	31-4	21-7
Commonwealth & So	3-3	3-1	3-1
Consolidated	40-4	39-5	40
Con Gas	35	34-2	34-2
Cont Oil	38-4	35-5	35-3
Curtiss Wright	7-7	7-5	7-5
Curtiss Wright A	18-6	18	18-2
Deere & Co	86-3		86-3
Douglas Aircraft	72	89-6	70-1
Dupont	148-3	147-7	147-7
Eastman Kodak	162		162
Elec Auto Lite	40-7	40-4	40-5
Elec Power & Lite	15-4	14-7	14-7
Freeport Texas	33		32
General Foods	35-5	35-4	35-4
General Electric	39-5	39	39
General Motors	86-4	84-6	84-6
Goodyear	29-7	29-1	29-3
Great Northern	37-3		37-2
Great West Sugar	35-3	35-3	35-3
Harvester	88	86	88
Hewa Bound	33-6		33-6
Hudson Motors	18-5	18-1	18-2
Humble Motors	2-5	2-4	2-4
Int Nickel	50	49-8	49-8
Int Haven	31-7	30-3	31-6
Int Tel	16-7	18-5	18-5
Ill Central	24-1	24	24
Johns-Manville	114-7	114-2	114-7
Kennecott Copper	38-7	37-7	37-7
Kresge	33-6	32-3	22-5
L & M Tobacco	102	101	101
Liquid Carbonic	39-3	38-7	39-2
Loews	47-5		47-5
Lorillard	2-4	22-2	22-4
Mack Truck	33-7	33-4	33-7
Matheson Alkali	33-3	32-7	32-7
Mexican Seaboard	40-2		40-2
Montgomery Ward	41	39-7	40
Nash	19-7	18-3	19-3
National Biscuit	34-7	34-2	34-2
National Dairy	24-1	24	24
Natl Distilleries	33-6	31-6	31-6
National Pow & Lite	11-7	11-5	11-5
New York Central	36	35	35
North America Co	27-6	27-3	27-3
North. Amer. Aviation	10-3	10-1	10-1
Northern Pacific	30-7	30	30
Ohio Oil	15-7	15-4	15-4
Owens Ill Glass	154-6		154-6
Packard	11-7	11-5	11-5
Penn Railway	34	33-4	33-6
Phillips Pete	45-4	45	45
Pullman	43-3	41-7	42-3
Pure Oil	24-3	23-7	33-7
Radio	13-4	13-1	13-1
Rem Rand	31	29-7	30-7
Republic Iron & Steel	24-2	23-6	23-6
Reynold's Tob	53-4		53-4
Safeway Stores	30-4	30-2	30-2
Schenley	47-3	47	47
Shell Union	18	17-3	17-3
Socony Vacuum	14-7	14-6	14-6
Southern Pacific	34-4	34	34
Southern Railway	17-4	17-1	17-1
Sperry Corpn	20-5	20	20-2
Standard Brands	17-1	16-7	17
Standard Gas	8-4	8-2	8-2
Standard Oil, Cal	46-2	45-4	45-4
Standard Oil, N J	68	66-4	66-4
Stewart-Warner	20-6		20-6
Studebaker	13-2	13	13-2
Texas Corpn	38-4	37-4	37-4
Texas Gulf	35-2	35	35
Timken	69-6	69	69-4
Trans-American	13-6		13-6
Underwood Elliott	90-6		90-6
Union Oil, Cal	26-5	26-4	26-5
Union Pacific	134-3		134-6
United Airline	26-5	25-6	25-7
United Fruit	74-4	74-2	74-4
United Gas & Imp	16-7	16-4	16-6
U S Cast Iron Pipe	35		35
U S Indus Alcohol	50-4	49-8	50-1
U S Rubber	38	29-3	27-5
U S Rubber pfd	78-6	74	76-6
U S Smelting	91	90-3	90-4
Vanadium	33-3	23-8	33
Warner Bros	12-6	12-3	12-3
Westinghouse Elec	116	113-3	113-3
Western Union	88-6	86	86
Woolworth	50-2	49-7	49-7
Zenith Radio	18		18

Metal Markets

LONDON, March 24 (AP).—Closing: Copper, standard spot, £36; future, £36 7s 6d; electrolytic, spot, £40 5s; future, £40 15s.

Tin, spot, £212 10s; future, £204 12s 6d.

Lead, spot, £16 7s 6d; future, £16 12s 6d.

Zinc, spot, £16; future, £16 5s.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 24 (AP).—Copper, quiet, electrolytic, spot and future, 9.25-50; export, 9.00.

Tin, about steady; spot and nearby, 47.75; future, 46.62 1-2.

Iron, quiet; unchanged.

Lead, steady; spot, New York, 4.60-65; East St. Louis, 4.45.

Zinc, dull; East St. Louis, spot and future, 4.90.

Aluminum, 19.00 to 22.00.

Antimony, spot, 13.50.

Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

PUBLIC UTILITIES	Bid	Asked
B C Power 5's 1960	104-75	108-25
B C Telephone 5's 1960	106-00	108-00
B C Electric 8% Pfd	108-75	110-25
B C Telephone 6% Pfd	106-25	108-25
Beauharnois Power 5's 1973	35-25	28-75
Calgary Power 5's 1960	101-25	102-75
C P R 5's 1954	108-25	108-35
Gas Nor Power 5's 1953	103-35	103-75
Gatineau Power A & B 5's 1940	85-25	90-75
Gatineau Power "B" 6's 1941	87-25	88-75
Western Power 5's 1949	103-75	107-25
INDUSTRIALS		
Burns Bundles 5's 1959	87-50	90-00
Canada Steamships 5% 1941	57-75	58-25
Canada Cement 5½% 1948	103-75	107-35
General Steel Wares 6% 1953	100-25	101-75
Federal Grain 6% 1948	98-00	100-00
McColl-Frontenac 6% 1949	104-50	108-50
Simpson's Ltd 6% 1949	104-25	105-75

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KELVIN ground starts about 400 feet from the Minto Mill, extending South, which places it in the centre of the most interesting section of Bridge River since Pioneer and Bralorne reached a position of prominence.

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GEOLOGY consists of greenstones of the Cadwallader and sedimentary argillites of the Bridge River series, the former predominating on the Western section, the latter on the East. These are intruded by basic dikes. At or near contact of these dikes mineralization occurs.

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VEINS carry gold, assays varying from 60 cents to $38.40, across widths from 10 inches to five feet. There is now ample proof that veins increase with depth in this section, as well as at the central Pioneer-Bralorne area.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 24 (AP).—Foreign exchange firm. Quotations in cents.

France—Demand 6.92, cables 6.62.
Italy—Demand 7.98, cables 7.98.
Belgium—19.97.
Germany—Free 40.40, reg. travel 26.75, reg. commercial 21.40.
Holland—68.22.
Norway—24.94.
Sweden—25.60.
Denmark—22.16.
Finland—2.31.
Switzerland—32.76.
Spain—12.72.
Portugal—4.51½.
Greece—.85.
Poland—18.85.
Czechoslovakia—4.18.
Jugoslavia—2.31.
Austria—16.83.
Hungary—29.60.
Rumania—.75.
Argentina—32.10.
Brazil—5.50.
Tokio—28.92.
Shanghai—30.12.
Hongkong—31.61½.
Mexico City—27.85.
Montreal—In New York—99.75.
New York—In Montreal—100.25.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 24 (AP).—Quotations in dollars. Demand 4.96½, cables 4.96¾, sixty-day bills 4.95¼.

TORONTO MINES SLUMP HEAVILY

Medium-Priced Golds Lead Recession Under Steady Run of Offerings

TORONTO, March 24 (CP).—Mining prices slumped today under a substantial run of offerings.

San Antonio and several other medium-price gold issues slipped down. Weakness of San Antonio's subsidiary, Forty-Four Mines, was said to have started Antonio on the slide. Pickle Crow, Read-Authier, and Macassa lost 15 to 20 cents each and recessions of 3 to 5 cents appeared for Little Long Lac, McKenzie and Sylvanite.

Minto lost 7 cents and recessions of 2 to 4 cents appeared for Gunnar, Paymaster, Red Lake and Stadacona.

(Mara, Bate & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Acme	.15	15¾
Bagamac	.50	.55
Base Metals	.07	.07½
Bear Exploration	.29	.31
Beatty	1.40	1.45
Big Missouri	.60	.62
Bibis	.15	.17
Bralorne	7.15	7.25
B R X	.20	.21
Buffalo Ankerite	4.75	4.80
C & E Copper	1.00	1.14
Canadian Malartic	1.08	1.10
Cariboo	1.21	1.33
Cable Trethaway	1.35	1.38
Central Patricia	2.72	2.80
Chemical Research	1.04	1.10
Chibougamau	.44	.46
Coast Copper	2.60	3.75
Cosmaurum	2.20	2.24
Dome	44½	45¼
Eldorado	1.10	1.11
Falconbridge	8.65	8.90
Gods Lake	.64	.66
Granada	.18	.19
Graner Stabell	.26	.27½
Gunnar	.85	.87
Hollinger	.14	.15½
Home Oil	1.08	1.08
Howey	.58	.60
Hudson Bay	23¾	24¼
Jackson Manion	.42	.44
Kirkland Lake	.47	.48
Lakeshore	53½	53¾
Little Long Lac	8.65	8.70
Macassa	3.78	3.77
Maple Leaf	10½	.11
McIntyre	.41	.41¼
McKenzie Red Lake	1.42	.44
McVittie Graham	.24½	.25
McWatters	1.33	1.35
Mining Corpn	1.25	1.30
Minto Kirkland	.67½	.69
Nipissing	2.25	2.35
Noranda	50¾	50¾
Parkhill	.22½	.23
Paymaster	.73	.74
Pend Oreille	.93	.95
Perron Gold	1.35	1.37
Pickle Crow	5.05	5.10
Pioneer	10½	10¾
Premier	2.30	2.35
Red Authier	1.92	1.95
Reno	1.05	1.10
San Antonio	2.30	2.35
Sherritt Gordon	1.03	1.08
Sisco	3.05	3.25
Sullivan	.65	.69
Sylvanite	2.40	2.45
Teck-Hughes	4.60	4.65
Toburn	1.30	1.40
Ventures	2.06	2.08
Wasduke	.19	.19½
Wright-Hargreaves	7.80	7.90
Central Manitoba	.18	.19

PROFIT-TAKING CHECKS GAINS

Bridge River Issues Recover After Early Losses—Other Stocks Easier

VANCOUVER, March 24 (CP).—Profit-taking developed in the trade leaders on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today, but prices picked up again and net losses in these issues were few. Other golds were weaker, however. Trading continued active with 1,913,628 shares sold.

Minto dropped to 79 shortly after the opening bell, but sold up to 90 later and closed with a net loss of 12 to 80. Reward finished with a net gain of a cent at 12 after selling down to 10 1-2 with a turnover of 293,950 shares. Federal was the heaviest trader with 314,350 shares traded. It also finished with a gain of a cent at 16 1-2 and after earlier losses. Pioneer Gold dropped 25 at 19 1-2 and Bridge River Consolidated at 7 and Kootenay Belle at 64 each eased 2. Taylor Bridge was off 4 1-2 at 17 1-2.

B.C. Nickel lost 1 1-2 at 38 and Standard Silver and lead was down 2 at 46. Other base metal issues were unchanged.

Calgary & Edmonton at 1.11 and Dalhousie Oil at 53 each firmed a cent and Mar Jon at 18 1-2 and Mercury at 12 3-4 were fractionally higher. Royalite advanced 25 to 34.75. Home Oil eased a cent at 1.07.

MORNING SALES

Listed Oils

Amalgamated—1,500 at 10.
A.P. Con.—300 at 13.
C. & E.—70 at 1.08, 1,000 at 1.10, 50 at 1.11, 500 at 1.12.
Home—150 at 1.06; 600 at 1.07; 100 at 1.08.
Model—1,500 at .22.
Vanalta—5,500 at .09, 8,500 at .09½, 500 at .10.

Listed Mines

Big Missouri—3,600 at .60; 600 at .61, 350 at .62.
Bralorne—9 at 7.15; 105 at 7.15; 20 at 7.30.
B.R. Con.—3,000 at .08½; 7,300 at .09; 600 at .09¾; 1,700 at .09½.
B.R.X.—33,600 at .20; 1,000 at .20½; 2,000 at .20½; 24,900 at .21; 1,300 at .21½, 500 at .21½ (b60); 12,000 at .22.
Cariboo—200 at 1.15; 100 at 1.14, 200 at 1.17; 400 at 1.18, 1,200 at 1.30, 400 at 1.22; 400 at 1.22; 100 at 1.24, 2,350 at 1.25; 800 at 1.30; 200 at 1.31, 110 at 1.32; 400 at 1.33; 100 at 1.35; 200 at 1.36, 100 at 1.37; 300 at 1.38.
Dentonia—600 at .19; 6,400 at .19½.
Island Mountain—900 at 1.20; 1,000 at 1.25; 100 at 1.38, 300 at 1.30.
Kootenay Belle—500 at .63; 700 at .64; 1,500 at .64, 100 at .66.
Mak Sicar—500 at .08½; 3,000 at .10.
Morning Star—4,000 at .03½; 70,000 at .04, 9,000 at .04½, 37,200 at .04½, 2,600 at .04¾, 6,400 at .04½.
National Silver—1,000 at .02.
Pioneer—100 at 10.60, 120 at 10.75, 150 at 10.90.
Premier—25 at 2.30, 1,600 at 2.35, 50 at 2.40.
Reno—200 at 1.07, 100 at 1.08, 1,700 at 1.10, 50 at 1.11.
Sally—600 at 11½, 1,000 at 12½.
Salmon—1,000 at .09, 2,000 at .10.
Sheep Creek—1,000 at .66, 500 at .70.
Taylor Bridge—7,000 at 18½, 4,500 at 19, 500 at 19½, 5,300 at 19½, 1,000 at 20, 500 at 30 (b60), 1,100 at 30½, 4,600 at 31, 1,500 at 22, 5,000 at 23.
Wasduke—7,300 at 19½, 15,700 at 19¾, 11,700 at 20, 2,000 at 20 (b60).

Curb Oils

Anaconda—2,000 at .08¾, 1,000 at .04.
Baltac—1,000 at .04.
Calmont—100 at .09.
Crow's Nest—4,000 at .09, 2,300 at .09¾.
Dalhousie—100 at .55.
Mar Jon—1,800 at .16, 800 at .19.
Mercury—1,500 at 12¾, 3,500 at 12½.
Nordon—50 at .12.
Pacalta—2,000 at .06.
Ranchmen's—100 at .60.
United—1,000 at .06, 1,000 at .07.

Curb Mines

B.C. Nickel—300 at 36, 2,000 at 37, 3,800 at 38, 4,500 at 39, 500 at 40.
Canadian Bond—500 at .06.
Congress—11,800 at 33½, 3,000 at 23½, 18,100 at 24, 200 at 24½, 7,300 at 24½, 7,500 at 24¾, 17,000 at 25, 1,000 at 25½.
Dunwell—500 at .04.
Dictator—1,900 at .07, 67,000 at .06.
Fairview—2,500 at .08, 1,000 at .07.
Federal—34,500 at .14, 8,000 at .14½.
Hedley—11,300 at 15, 9,500 at 18, 13,000 at 16, 13,900 at 17, 3,000 at 17½, 15,500 at 17, 2,000 at 17, 19,500 at 18, 2,000 at 18½, 7,200 at 18.
Grull Wihksne—2,600 at 10, 3,000 at 10½, 100 at 11.
Grandoro—500 at .08.
Gold Mountain—8,800 at 10½, 19,000 at 10½, 3,000 at 10¾, 800 at 11.
Georgia River—11,000 at .01½.
Golconda—1,300 at .18, 1,000 at .16½.
Grange—3,000 at .05½, 1,000 at .05¾, 3,000 at .06, 2,000 at .08½, 5,000 at .06½, 3,000 at .06¾, 1,500 at .08¾, 28,200 at .07, 19,000 at .07¾, 74,300 at .07½, 2,000 at .07½ (b60), 5,000 at .07¾.
Home—31,500 at .05.
Hedley Amalgamated—4,100 at 21, 500 at 21½.
Lucky Jim—2,000 at .02.
Minto—4,000 at .78, 23,400 at .79, 1,700 at .79½, 36,100 at .80, 7,450 at .81, 5,150 at .93, 900 at .83, 3,300 at .84, 10,700 at .85, 1,500 at .86, 14,000 at .87, 3,600 at .88, 2,000 at .89.
Meridian—5,200 at .12, 4,700 at .12½.
Nicola—2,000 at .09¾, 2,100 at .10.
Pend Oreille—150 at .93, 700 at .95.
Porter Idaho—1,000 at .04½, 1,000 at .04¾.
Pilot—4,000 at .08¾, 53,400 at .08½, 5,000 at .08¾, 5,000 at .08¾, 23,700 at .07, 15,000 at .07½, 4,700 at .07½.
Quesnelle Quartz—2,000 at .06.
Relief Arlington—1,000 at .34.
Reward—4,000 at .10½, 11,000 at .10¾, 128,350 at .11, 6,500 at .11½, 2,400 at .11½, 7,200 at .13, 19,000 at .12½, 8,600 at .13, 7,000 at .13½, 500 at .13½, 21,200 at .14, 17,000 at .14½, 1,500 at .13.
Silvercrest—50,000 at .00¾.
Taylor Windfall—1,000 at .10.
Waverly—2,000 at .00½.
Viking—3,000 at .06, 1,000 at .08½, 8,000 at .06½, 18,200 at .07, 4,000 at .07½, 15,000 at .07½, 9,000 at .07¾, 16,000 at .08, 3,000 at .08½, 2,000 at .08½.

Industrials

Crest Breweries—150 at 13.00.
Coast Breweries Rights—100 at 4.25.

AFTERNOON SALES

Listed Oils

Amalgamated—1,000 at .10.
A.P. Con.—100 at .12.
C. & E.—400 at 1.11, 500 at 1.12, 100 at 1.12.
Home—400 at 1.06.
Model—500 at .22.
Vanalta—1,000 at .08.

Listed Mines

Big Missouri—350 at .60.
Bralorne—115 at 7.25, 10 at 7.35.
B.R. Con.—300 at .07, 1,000 at .07½, 500 at .07¾, 2,500 at .08.
B.R.X.—170 at .19, 1,000 at .18, 6,600 at .20, 100 at .21.
Cariboo—1,400 at 1.28, 500 at 1.27, 100 at 1.29, 1,400 at 1.30, 100 at 1.31, 100 at 1.32, 50 at 1.33.
Dentonia—1,800 at .18, 500 at .18½, 6,000 at .20.
Gold Belt—1,200 at .35.
Kootenay Belle—900 at .65.
Mak Sicar—500 at .10.
Morning Star—2,000 at .03½, 15,400 at .04.
Pioneer—50 at 10.75, 20 at 11.00.
Premier—100 at 2.39, 100 at 2.37, 100 at 2.38, 900 at 2.40.
Reno—100 at 1.06, 500 at 1.08, 100 at 1.09.
Sally—500 at 12, 1,000 at 13.
Sheep Creek—400 at .70.
Taylor Bridge—1,000 at .18, 500 at .18½, 1,000 at .19½, 400 at .18, 1,000 at .18½, 500 at .19½, 1,200 at .30.
Wasduke—4,400 at .18, 3,000 at .19½.

Curb Oils

Anaconda—2,500 at .04, 1,000 at .04½.
Crow's Nest—900 at .09½, 1,000 at .09, 1,000 at .09½.
Dalhousie—100 at .53.

Leading Listings at Eastern Exchanges Drop Under Selling

MONTREAL, March 24 (CP).—Selling predominated in draggy trading on Montreal Stock Exchange today and prices closed as much as three points lower.

Traders, disappointed, brokers said, because Brazilian monthly earnings were smaller than anticipated, dumped comparatively large blocks on the market and the price dipped 1 1-4 points to 11 7-8.

Nickel finished a point lower at 48 7-8 while Smelters fell three points. Noranda and Hollinger were slightly lower.

Canadian Northern Power advanced 1-2 while losses of 1-4 and 1-2 were shown by Power Corporation, Montreal and Shawinigan.

Distillers generally tended lower. Bathurst Paper was down a point and Howard Smith, St. Lawrence Corporation common and Corporation preferred yielded slightly.

British-American Oil featured the curb market closing, at 23 7-8, where it was unchanged. Other oils weakened a little.

Mines suffered minor declines in heavy trading and Falconbridge, Wright-Hargreaves and Pickle Crow eased 10 cents each while Read-Authier was down 15 cents.

Among the liquors Commercial Alcohol, Walkerville Breweries and Brewing Corporation moved fractionally higher.

Papers were quiet.

TORONTO EXCHANGE

TORONTO, March 24 (CP).—A sizable decline was recorded by the Toronto industrial share market today. Again the threat of a clash in the Rhineland was the main factor in turning prices down. Only sixteen stocks closed higher against fifty-two closing lower and the exchange index weakened 1.50 to 135.65.

British-American Oil accounted for about one-third of the entire turnover. The close at 24 was unchanged from Monday. Other leaders, Imperial, International Petroleum and McColl stocks dropped 1-8 to 3-8 each.

Nickel closed 3-4 down at 49 and Consolidated Smelters lost 4 points. Brazilian Traction declined 1 3-8 to 113 1-4. Ford "A," C.P.R. and Distillers-Seagrams lost 1-4 to 3-8 each. Walkers Common and Industrial Alcohol a lost 1-8 each.

(C. M. Oliver & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Power & Paper	1.40	2.00
B A Oils	33½	24
Building Products	35	35½
Biltmore Hats	31	
Bell Telephone	144	145
Blue Ribbon	4	4
Brazilian Traction	13⅞	14
Brewing Corpn	3	3½
Brewers & Distillers	1.00	1.05
Burt & Co	44	
Canada Bud	6½	6¾
Canada Bread	4½	
Canada Canners	3½	4
Canada Car & Foundry	6½	8½
Canada Malting	32	33
Canada Dredge	45	47½
Canada Wire & Cable A	24½	26
Canada Wire & Cable B	10½	14
Can General Electric	180½	185
Canadian Oils	15	15½
Canadian Pacific	12⅞	13
Consolidated Smelters	375	380
Cosmos Imp Mills	19½	20
Distillers-Seagrams	38	27
Dominion Stores	9	9½
Ford "A"	21½	25
General Steel Wares	4	5
Gypsum	4½	
Hiram Walkers	29½	29½
Imperial Oil	23½	24
Imperial Tobacco	13⅞	14
Intl Petroleum	36½	37
Intl Nickel	49	49½
Intl. Utilities A	13	13½
Intl Utilities "B"	1.35	1.50
Lake of the Woods	16	19
Laura Secord	65	
Loblaw "A"	19	19⅝
Loblaw "B"	17½	18
Massey-Harris	7	7½
Montreal Power	32	32½
McColl-Frontenac	16	16½
National Steel Car	15½	
Pace Hersey	90	
Power Corpn	15½	15½
Shawinigan	21⅞	22
Royal Bank	63½	64
Weston	19¾	14

BANKS

Bank of Canada	57½	58
Canadian Bank of Commerce	157	
Dominion Bank	215	
Imperial Bank	209½	210
Bank of Montreal	189	
Royal Bank	175	
Bank of Toronto	233	

WINNIPEG GRAIN

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
May	93½	82½	82	82	82
July	83½	83½	83	83	83½
Oct	83½	84½	84½	83½	83½
Oats—					
May	30½	30½	30½	30½	30½
July	31	31	31½	31	31½
Rye—					
May	44½	44½	44½	43½	44
July	45½	45½	45½	44½	44½
Oct	46½	47	47	46½	46½
Barley—					
May	38½	38½	38½	38½	38½
July	38½	38½	38½	38½	38½

Cash Grain

Wheat—1 hard, 82½; 1 Nor., 81½; 2 Nor., 78½; 3 Nor., 74½; 4 Nor., 71½; 5 Nor., 63½; 6 Nor., 53½; feed, 46½; track, 81½. Amber Durums—1, 74½; 2, 70; 3, 62½; 4, 59½; track, 74½. A R W wheat 1, 70½; 2, 66½; 3, 66½. Garnet 1, 77; 2, 74.

Oats—2 C.W., 24⅝; 3 C.W., 23⅝. Ex. 1 feed, 38½; 1 feed, 23½; 2 feed, 23½; 3 feed, 21½; track, 33½.

Barley—2 R.O.W., 43½; 6 R.O.W., 43½; 3 C.W., 37½; 4 C.W., 35½; 5 C.W., 34½; 6 C.W., 32½; track, 37½.

Rye—1 C.W., 43½; 2 C.W., 43½; 3 C.W. 36. Rej. 2, 35½; 3 C.W., 35½; track, 43½.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 157; 2 C.W., 153½; 3 C.W., 142; 4 C.W., 133; track, 156½.

CHICAGO GRAIN

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
Sept	85½	85½	86½	85½	86½
July	88½	87½	87½	86½	87½
May	97½	97½	97½	96½	97½
Corn—					
May	58½	58½	58½	58½	58½
July	58½	58½	58½	58½	58½
Sept	58½	58½	59	58½	58½
Oats—					
May	25½	25½	25½	25½	25½
July	25½	25½	26½	25½	26½
Sept	26½	26½	26½	26½	26½
Rye—					
May	..	53½	54½	52½	53
July	..	53½	53½	51½	53
Sept	..	53½	53½	52½	53

MUNICIPAL

	Bid	Asked
Municipality of Esquimalt 5's, 1963	....	86.00
City of Victoria 5's, 1945	....	99.50
City of Vancouver 5's, 1968	....	93.50
Greater Vancouver Water District 4's, 1970	98.50	100.50
City of Edmonton 4's, 1981	92.75	93.75
City of Edmonton 7's, 1941	102.00	
City of Montreal 5's, 1945	108.50	108.50
City of Quebec 5's, 1953	107.00	109.00
Toronto Harbor 4's, 1952	106.25	109.25

PROVINCIAL

Prov of Alberta 4's, 1967	....	87.50
Prov of Alberta 4½'s, 1961	....	88.75
Prov of Alberta 5's, 1955	....	87.50
Prov of Alberta 6's, 1947	....	89.25
Prov of B.C. 4's, 1957	92.75	95.25
Prov of B.C. 4½'s, 1989	98.25	88.25
Prov of B.C. 5's, 1945	99.25	101.25
Prov of B.C. 6's, 1942	100.75	102.75
Prov of Manitoba 4's, 1967	98.25	100.25
Prov of Manitoba 4½'s, 1951	103.75	104.75
Prov of Manitoba 5's, 1944	107.75	109.25
Prov of Ontario 4's, 1968	105.00	107.00
Prov of Ontario 4½'s, 1985	109.50	111.50
Prov of Quebec 4½'s, 1958	109.00	111.00
Prov of Quebec 4½'s, 1963	111.50	113.50
Prov of Sask 4's, 1944	88.00	89.25
Prov of Sask 4½'s, 1951	95.75	97.25
Prov of Sask 5's, 1957	99.75	100.75
Prov of Sask 5½'s, 1952	101.75	104.25
Prov of Sask 6's, 1942	104.75	107.25

WHEAT PRICES CHANGE LITTLE

Futures Fluctuate Erratically at Winnipeg—Fair Export Selling

WINNIPEG, March 24 (CP).—Erratic fluctuations featured today's session of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, but wheat prices at the close of a day of active trading were only 1-8 cent lower, May at 82 1-2, July 83 3-8 and October 83 3-4.

Export sales of Canadian wheat aggregating close to 1,000,000 bushels, the largest in days, aided the late reaction.

Chicago, reacting from previous setbacks was 3-4 cents higher at the finish. Liverpool was 1-8d advanced to 5-8d lower.

Failure of rain or snow to materialize in the United States Winter-wheat area, as forecast, was a factor in the market's closing recovery. Cash grains trading continued slow, while the trend was irregular in the coarse-grains section.

New York Curb

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THE TUTTS . . . By Crawford Young

CHUMS

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

WHY DO WE CALL IT "A PHYRRIC VICTORY?"

"A Phyrric Victory," a frequently recurring phrase used to denote an overly expensive triumph—success won at ruinous cost—is rooted in an anecdote of ancient times.

The allusion is to an incident connected with Pyrrhus, reputed son of Achilles, distant kinsman of Alexander the Great and King of Epirus who lived and fought over twenty-two hundred years ago.

After the battle of Asculum in which he suffered heavy losses, he was being congratulated by his friends and admirers upon his victory over the Romans under Fabricanus.

Mindful of and discouraged by the great slaughter inflicted on his own troops, he remarked:

"Another such victory and Pyrrhus is destroyed."

Pyrrhus' summation of the situation was quite correct. At first, successful, he was finally badly defeated.

"What did the small boy say when you told him he might be President some day?"

"Not much," answered Senator Sorghum. "He said of course he'd take his chances, but personally he wasn't looking for trouble."

Jane Dixon Says:

THE LONGER I CONDUCT THIS COLUMN, THE MORE I AM CONVINCED THAT LIFE IS A PLAN MAPPED OUT BY AN INFINITE MIND

And the more am I certain that our part in the plan is to struggle with all there is in us for our ideal. If we fail to achieve our objective, it is not our fault, but it is the judgment of Infinite Mind which balks our interfering with the plan.

When we do our most to realize our ambition and come short of it, we are on the wrong trail. The Infinite Mind has something else in view for us. We are denied what we want to do because there is something in the plan we can and should do.

Take this young married couple, for instance. They want children. They have been denied this beneficence. What's the answer to this problem?

A HUSBAND'S STRANGE THREAT

Dear Miss Dixon: This is our fifth year of married life. We're young. We're happy. We get on fine together. Never any triangle in our married lives.

We have no children to bless our home, very much to our disappointment. Children are my husband's great ambition in life.

We've consulted medical authorities. There isn't any physical reason, the doctors find.

I love my husband dearly, and I'm sure he loves me because he does everything possible to make me happy and comfortable.

My husband says that if I do not have a child within the year he might give someone else a chance to do my duty to him.

We'd adopt a baby, but my doctor says my health depends on having a baby of my own. I'm twenty-two. My husband is thirty-one years old.

If I cannot fulfill my duty, I have agreed to give someone else a chance, but I do not think I could take such a child into my home and heart, knowing it belonged to my husband and someone else.

I'd rather go away and let him forget me and find happiness elsewhere. I do not believe in divorces.—Anxious Wife.

ADVOCATES ADOPTING A BABY

Answer: You'll find the answer to your problem, and to your husband's, too, in the editorial at the head of the column.

You don't think your husband can go out at will and find a real mother for his child and that the mother will surrender that child into your home without a battle?

Your husband's idea seems to be that he can go out into the market place and make bids. Maybe he should have a mental examination, too.

No matter who has failed in pro-creation—I suspect it's both of you—the fact remains that all married couples in this civilization do not have children. If they did, the world would be overpopulated in no time.

Your doctor says you can't adopt a baby because your health won't allow it. I don't know your doctor, but I disagree with him. A child in the house—any young living thing—peps you up. You forget about yourself and think of your dependent. And that's fun.

My advice to you is to find one of the thousands of beautiful little children who are waiting for a home. It doesn't make much difference who plants a seed into the ground. But when the seed has sprouted, then the one who attends to it, cultivates, feeds, protects, is the one who brings that seed to fruition.

I've had letters from parents who used your husband's idea of getting what he wants. If he wants a child more than he wants you, then, whether you believe in divorce or not, he should divorce you and pave the way for the sane future of his imaginary child.

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By Martha Orr

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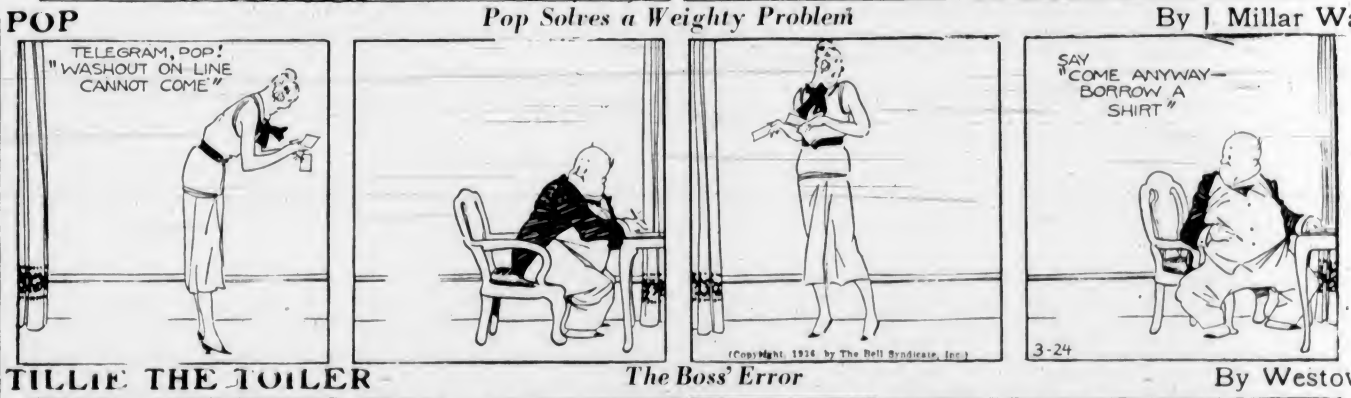
Pop Solves a Weighty Problem

By J Millar Watt



TILLIE THE TOILER

The Boss' Error

By Westover

DIXIE DUGAN

Now Do You Know?

By J P McEvoy and J H Striebel

Business and Professional Directory, Want Ads

The Daily Colonist

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Out-of-town readers of our advertisements ask advertisers to give address as well as phone numbers, as it is not always possible to communicate through the phone.

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2 DEATHS

CAVEN—Mrs. M. E. Caven, at Uplands Road, Tuesday, March 24, born at Dalkeith, Scotland, and had been a resident in Victoria and district over forty-four years. Funeral from B.C. Parlors on Thursday, at 3 p.m., for Royal Oak.

FAIRWEATHER—There passed away suddenly, Saturday morning, March 21, at his home, 3146 Fifth Street, James Robbie Fairweather, aged fifty-two years, born in Quince Brae, Old Machar, Aberdeen, Scotland, and a resident of this city for the last three years, and is survived by a brother, in Alberta. The late Mr. Fairweather served in the Great War and was a member of the Amputations Club. The funeral will take place Wednesday, March 25, at 2.30 o'clock, in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., Rev. W. E. Brown will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in the soldiers section of the Royal Oak Burial Park.

MARR—Passed away suddenly on March 23, at 625 Courtney Street, James Macfarlane Marr, aged fifty-three years and ten months, a native of Scotland and a resident of Victoria for the past three years, late residence 1874 North Hampshire Road, Oak Bay. The late Mr. Marr was a member of the 8th Battalion, C.E.F., in the Great War, and had many friends who will grieve to hear of his passing. He is survived by his widow, at the family residence, and two daughters, Elizabeth and Isabella. Funeral service has been arranged to take place from the Thomson Funeral Home, on Thursday afternoon, March 26, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park. Rev. F. L. Stephenson will conduct the service.

GRAY—After a lengthy illness, there passed away, Saturday evening, March 21, at the family residence, 452 Moss Street, Mrs. Louisa Gray, aged sixty-one years. Born in Sheffield, England, the late Mrs. Gray had been a resident of this city for the past seventeen years. She is survived by her husband, John, at the family residence, Moss Street; two daughters, Nellie at home, and Mrs. J. Barton, 1444 Hamley Street; also one sister, Mrs. G. A. Dyson, 1027 Butler Street; a brother, Arthur Horsfall, in Sheffield, England; one grandson, four nephews and one niece. Funeral services will be held this afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. F. C. Hayman will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CLARKE—On March 24, 1936, after a long illness, at his residence, 85 Hampton Road, Scarboro, Robert Oldham Clarke, born in London, England, in 1860, and a resident of Victoria and district since 1887. The deceased was a charter and life member of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, Victoria Unit No. 12. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, at the family home, three sons, Bert and Jack, both in the United States, and Edward, of Victoria; two daughters, Miss E. M. J. (Nellie) Clarke and Miss Margaret C. Clarke, both of Scarboro; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, also one sister, Mrs. E. O. Tylar, in London, England. The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel and the funeral will be held on Thursday, March 26, the cortege leaving the chapel at 1.45 p.m. proceeding to St. Mark's Church, Cloverdale, where service will be conducted by Rev. O. L. Jull at 2 o'clock. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park. No flowers, by request.

4 CARD OF THANKS

Mr. William Gerrard, Mr. Thomas Greensladé and Mr. and Mrs. George Gerrard and family wish to thank their many friends for their kindness shown and sympathy expressed, and for the many beautiful flowers sent during their recent sad bereavement, and especially they wish to thank Dr. Kincaid, Dr. Lennox, the Esquimalt Community Club, and particularly the nursing staff of the pavilion of the Jubilee Hospital for their courteous and kind attention.

6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

S. J. CURRY & SON
Funeral Directors
Cor. Quadra and Broughton Streets
Phone G 5512

THOMSON FUNERAL HOME
Sincere Service
Tel. G 2613 1625 Quadra Street

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"The Floral Funeral Home"
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7 FLOWERS

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We Telegraph Flowers.
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THE POSY SHOP, Artistic Floral Tributes. 823 Fort Street. Phone G 5422. Night phone G 4682.

8 MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS, LTD. Take No. 6 car to works. 1401 Moss Street. Phone G 3452.

10 COMING EVENTS

ANOTHER POPULAR BEGINNERS' class in Canadian old-time dancing, Lake Hill Community Centre, Wednesday, March 25, 7.45 till 11.00. Irvine's orchestra. Cliff Moore, M.C. 35c. "You'll Like It."

A CONCERT BY THE SCHUBERT CLUB, St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road, tonight, March 25, 8.15. Admission 25c; students 15c.

AN OLD-TIME DANCE, ROYAL OAK Hall, March 27, 3 o'clock. Red Barker's Orchestra. 35c.

AT LUXTON HALL, TONIGHT, OLD-time and modern dancing, 8.30 till 12; refreshments. Admission 25c.

CENTRAL (BURNS) HALL, MARCH 27, 8 p.m. Concert, Bowles Boys' Band and Frank Merryfield Collection.

CRYSTAL GARDEN DANCE, EVERY Saturday night, 8 to 12. Admission 35c.

DANCING IN THE NEW FLOATING floor ballroom every Saturday night, 8 to 12. At the Army and Navy Club, 1003 Wharf St., 35c, including free checkroom and tombolas. Al Price's Orchestra.

HOLLYWOOD CLUB DANCE, FRIDAY, March 27. Mareerel Jenkins Auditorium. Jack Carter's Orchestra. Gents 35c, ladies 25c, couples 50c.

PARTNER WHIST TONIGHT, 8.30. 1230 Government. Prizes. Two 14, two 32, two 11 and specials.

TRUCK DRIVERS AND HELPERS' UNION meets Trades and Labor Hall, Thursday, March 26, 8 p.m.

WANTED—ALL TRADES UNIONISTS TO hear Tom Ewen, Saturday, April 4.

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

BY ESTABLISHED CANADIAN COMpany, three good salesmen for Upland, residing between Duncan and Alberni. Must be hustlers and have car. This is not insurance. Apply Box 3494 Colonist.

CHEMAINUS GENERAL HOSPITAL, Chemainus. Applications are invited for the position of medical superintendent. For full detailed particulars apply the secretary.

POSITION WITH A FUTURE—FOR AN ambitious man, willing to work, we have a splendid opening in the selling field. Must be thoroughly reliable, preferably about thirty-five years of age and married. Apply for interview to Box 3519 Colonist.

WANTED—MAN, NEAT APPEARANCE for remunerative selling proposition. Box 3522, Colonist.

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14 WANTED—FEMALE HELP

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED SAND KNITters. Apply Miss McIntosh, E 3555.

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17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

A. J. GREGG — HOUSE WINDOWS cleaned, outside, 6c each. G 5023.

CHINESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 574 Johnson Street.

I NEED WORK, ANYTHING IN CARpentering, building, repairs, shingling, at prices you can afford to pay. E 6778.

JAPANESE WANTS POSITION, COOKing, housework. Reference Japanese Mission. G 3536.

MALE COOK, WITH TEN YEARS' EXperience, wants steady position. Phone G 4463.

RELIABLE CARPENTRY, KALSOMINING painting. Low charges. E 4270.

WANTED—SEASON'S WORK FOR NEW V-8 truck. Will haul anything, anywhere. Box 3488, Colonist.

YOUNG MAN (21), EXPERIENCED dairy and general farmhand. A milker. Leader. State particulars first letter. References. Box 3469, Colonist.

YOUNG MAN WANTS WORK OF ANY kind. Frank, K 9032.

17A PAINTERS AND DECORATORS

A LOW FIGURE FOR PAPERHANGING with Sunworthy. Phone E4546 for prices and new samples.

A T WINTER PRICES PAPERHANGING painting, estimates free. G 4043.

PAPERING, KALSOMINING, PAINTING work wanted. G 6827. Tenders free.

PAPERHANGING, Painting, Kalsomining, etc.; 30 years' paper, reasonable. E 2218.

$5.00 UP, ROOMS PAPERED (INCLUDES material); $3.00 kalsomined. G 2471.

17C CARPENTERS AND CONTRACTORS

ALTERATIONS, HOUSERAISING, CONcrete work, repairs. O'Regan. G 7062, G 2258.

ALTERATIONS, BUILDING REPAIRS, Roofing a specialty. E 4625. T. Thirkell.

BUILDING, ALTERATIONS, ROOF REpairs, brickwork, plaster, cement. E 6369.

17E GARDENERS

PRACTICAL PRUNING, BORDERS dug and planted, lawns laid. E 6825.

WEATHERSTRIPPING

PEACE METAL WEATHERSTRIPPING for windows, doors. Stops drafts, rattles; saves fuel. B. T. Leigh. E 3685.

18 SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

COMPANION-HELP OR NURSE-HOUSEkeeper. English domesticated, fond of children, good cook, experienced, references. E 6[illegible].

CANADIAN WOMAN WORK BY HOUR. Suite 62. G 6028.

18 SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE (Continued)

GIRL, TRUSTWORTHY, OFFERS SERVices as a household help or care of children. Sleep out or in. Box 3493, Colonist.

RELIABLE PERSON WANTS WORK, hour or day. E 7829.

21 PERSONAL

A PHRENOLOGY OR PALMISTRY reading will help and please you. Expert guarantees satisfaction. Free tests and interviews gladly given. Mobius Studio, Balmoral Hotel, Douglas Street.

AVOID THE UNCERTAINTY—SEE THE tested proof before having your next permanent. Bert Wauds, Hairdressing. Phone E 4023. 708 Fort Street.

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AT LAST! HALIBUT SEASON OPEN; local boats arrive daily. Aaker's Fish Market, 624 Yates St. Delivery. G 7101.

CHILDREN'S SPRING COATS, PRICED from $3.75; girls' pantie dresses, from 75c; boys' play suits, $1.00. Fowler's.

CANADIAN Bureau Feminine Hygiene. Free information, consultation. Nurse in attendance. E 4772. Write Box 3214, Col.

CARPETS, CHESTERFIELDS CLEANED; color restored; in your home. Leading hotel ref. W. Lemon, G 0111, 6 to 7 p.m.

EASTER NOVELTIES—PLACE SPECIAL orders now for names on decorated eggs. Wiper's Sweet Shop, 726 Yates Street.

ECZEMA, ITCH, PIMPLES, PILES—TRY George Lee's Chinese Remedy. 638 Cormorant. Spencer's, Hudson's Bay, Owl.

FISHERMEN: THE TROUT SEASON is still open soon. Have that rod relapped. Prices very moderate. Bicycles, lawn mowers and baby carriages repaired; knives, scissors and axes sharpened and new handles fitted. We call and deliver. Oak Bay Cycle Store, 1963 Oak Bay Avenue. E 8124.

FOR A TREAT IN SOMETHING TO EAT try Bluebell Cafe, 1311 Blanshard.

HAVING OIL BURNER TROUBLES, OR taking it out? Don't! Guaranteed results or no charge. MacKay, E 3063.

JERSEY-HOLSTEIN MILK, 11 QUARTS $1. Grade A. Early delivery. E 7431.

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OAK BAY 25C TAXI. LOWEST RATES day and night. Phone G 3132.

WANTED — MEN TO TRY OUT FOR parts in three-act play being produced by Cole Players, tonight, 8 o'clock, 1110 Government Street.

WILL EXCHANGE TWO BALCONY seats, Row K, from "Traviata" to Aida. Phone E 8464.

WILL CECIL O. JAMES BELIEVED TO be in British Columbia, correspond with Box 32, Saanich, B.C.S.

WANTED — LESSONS IN CHOCOLATE dipping. Phone G 7270, 6-8 p.m.

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16 ACRES, near Sidney, 3-room cottage and barn. Price $2250

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SEALED tenders will be received at the office of the Chief Engineer, Winnipeg, Manitoba, until twelve o'clock noon, Monday, April 6th, 1936, for the addition to existing log dumping trestle at Mile 7.2, Tidewater Subdivision, in Cowichan Bay, B.C., of a lumber assembly pier, 700 feet long x 40 feet wide, on treated timber piles, the railway company to supply all material.

Plans, specifications and form of contract may be seen, and form of tender obtained at the offices of Chief Engineer, Winnipeg, Man.; District Engineer, Vancouver, B.C., and Division Engineer, Victoria, B.C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on form supplied by the railway company, and accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank equal to five per cent of the value of the work, payable to the order of the Treasurer, Canadian National Railways. No bid bonds will be accepted with tenders on this work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. E. WARREN,
Vice-President.

Winnipeg, March 23rd, 1936.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned Beatrice N. Monks and Stuart Logan Byng, carrying on business as "Monks Multigraph Letter Service," in the City of Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent so far as regards the said Stuart Logan Byng, who retires from the firm.

The business in future will be carried on by the said Beatrice N. Monks, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities and receive all moneys payable to the said firm.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., the 21st day of March, 1936.

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"Any letters for me today?" he asked the postmistress.

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OUTLOOK BETTER FOR YMIR MINE

New Ore Faces and Recovery From Old Stopes on Goodenough Are Encouraging

Encouraging news is expected to be placed before the annual general meeting of the shareholders of Ymir Consolidated Gold Mines, Ltd., this evening. This particularly has to do with ore reserves blocked out and new discoveries made in the Goodenough section of the company's property.

Early in January the situation, as revealed at a special general meeting, was not promising, owing to faulting on all levels, but the position has materially changed for the better, it was stated yesterday. Some of the directors of the company financed operations by a small crew which, working without a compressor, achieved excellent results. Ore is being broken in old stopes, and new discoveries have added considerably to the values.

Two independent engineers have been inspecting the property and will arrive in the city today to lay their conclusions before the meeting. Dependent upon the picture presented as a result of recent developments, it is likely that an effort will be made to strengthen the financial position of the company to permit enlarged operations on a scale sufficient to re-establish milling operations.

London Stocks

LONDON, March 24 (AP.)—Closing: Brazilian Traction, $12 1-2; C.P.R., $13; Nickel, $50; British-American Tobacco, 132s 1 1-2d; Central Mining, £24 5-8; Hudson's Bay, 20s; Imperial Tobacco, 153s 9d; Rhokana Corp., £5 7-8; Crown Mines, £14 1-8; Springs, 42s 3d; East Geduld, £9 3-4; Rio Tintos, £18 3-4; Vickers, 26s 1 1-2d.

Bonds — British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £84 7-8; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £106 1-2; British Funding 4's, 1960-90, £118 1-2.

ROANOKE PROPERTY TO BE DEVELOPED

VANCOUVER, March 24 (.)—Development work on the old Roanoke property, four miles from Ymir, which was acquired recently by Dictator Gold Mines, Ltd., will commence next week, R. L. Clothier, director of the latter company, announced today.

The Roanoke's machinery, which has been stored at Penticton, B.C., for some time, is en route to Ymir and will be taken from there by tractor to the mine.

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News of Mines

(Mara, Bate & Co., Ltd.)

Reward Mining have applied for listing of 200,000 shares to be sold at six cents net to the treasury. This application has been approved by the listing committee of the Vancouver Stock Exchange.

Pilot Gold to Sink Shaft—At a meeting March 19, at which was considered the programme for the coming season, the directors decided to instruct Superintendent Bradley to proceed to sink the shaft. The location of this shaft has been agreed upon so as to intersect the quartz vein and the main shear zone at lower depth following the advice of a prominent Eastern engineer who recently inspected the property. There still remains in the treasury one million shares to be used for future financing.

Minto Gold Mines—The latest report states that there is no apparent lessening in the progress of gold values in the River Level Tunnel. The drift is now in about 145 feet of which the last 105 feet have been in the rich ore. The last assay over six feet was better than an ounce and a half in gold. Due to the richness of the ore the mill is handling a smaller tonnage than usual but millheads are going from $25 a ton to as high as $50 put through for about an hour Saturday. In the eighty-five feet distance between the level above and the bottom level a remarkable improvement in values has occurred. The ore coming out from this level shows a definite change from the more basic conditions above. The antimony content seems to have decreased considerably.

Pioneer Cuts Vein—Reports from the company stated that the main vein had been cut at the twentieth level, the lowest point it has been found at the Pioneer Mine. Previously the ore was picked up on No. 16 and 17 levels, with values showing a good improvement. The results obtained in No. 20 level will go a long way towards proving up a large tonnage at this Bridge River leader. The main shaft has been taken down to No. 26 level, but all the lower levels have not been worked, efforts being concentrated on the twentieth level. As a result the vein was picked up about 350 feet from the shaft.

Consolidated Mining & Smelting will make announcement shortly that the directors will consider the question of splitting the stock five for one. This will make par value $5 in place of $25. Fact that public reference to proposal is being made, implies that decision has been reached in quarters controlling the company in favor of such a split. Purpose will be to extend distribution of stock. For many years suggestion has been made of splitting stock, but president on former occasions, it is understood, has opposed it on ground that trading in stock might become too speculative.

International Nickel in 1935, earned $1.65 per share on the common against $1.13 in 1934 and 53 cents in 1933. Net before preferred dividends amounted to $26,086,527 against $22,235,996 for 1929, the company's previous peak year and $18,487,478 for 1934. Net for the past year is after $4,602,324 for taxes and $6,278,493 for depreciation, etc. Earned surplus rose from $30,990,016 at the close of 1934 to $44,094,493. Cash increased from $18,789,023 to $30,473,311.

Smelter Gold Mines balance sheet for the year ended December 31, 1935, shows current assets of $4,418 made up of accounts receivable $2,098 and stores $2,000 as compared with current liabilities of $3,216, consisting chiefly of $3,006 accounts payable. Fixed assets are carried at $514,197, the chief item of which is mining properties carried at $509,195. Development and expense account stands at $157,244. Stock of Split Lake Gold Mines, Limited, is carried $24,175. Of the company's 5,000,000 share capital 3,314,901 shares are issued.

Split Lake Gold annual report for year ended December 31, 1935, shows current assets of $2,815 made up chiefly of stores, $2,328. A footnote on the balance sheet states that Split Lake has checked the sales of shares made available by Smelter Gold Mines for financing and find that 288,678 shares were sold at twenty-five cents realizing $72,169 for the treasury. Current liabilities stand at $4,214. Fixed assets total $35,314 while development and expense account is shown at $18,090. Of the 4,000,000 shares capital, all are issued.

Little Long Lac—Operating earnings for 1935 calendar year are estimated at $642,000, equivalent to thirty-five cents per share. Net profit after depreciation and deferred development charges, but before income taxes, approximated $465,000. Orebody enlargement continues with the section near the shaft on the second level widening out to forty-five feet, comparable to the fifty-foot width developed on the fourth level immediately below. Muck samples from the second level slashing averaged 0.46 ounces, gold. Official statement in respect to mill enlargement is not forthcoming, but in view of mine development such an announcement is to be anticipated.

God's Lake Gold report indicates lean ore on the fourth level, but better results expected at depths; Jowsey Island looks hopeful. Ore development at God's Lake Gold Mines, Limited, during 1935 was definitely disappointing and tonnage of ore opened up on the lower two levels was barely sufficient to replace tonnage of ore milled, according to reports. At the end of 1935 reserves totaled 99,000 tons as compared with 76,000 tons at the end of 1934, with average grade calculated at 0.36 ounces, after allowing for 20 per cent dilution. It is reported that the two new levels appear to be in a lean horizon in which there is little ore so far.

The foregoing report was supplemented by the following statement, by officials, in parenthesis. (God's Lake Gold Mines has entered good ore sections on its third level, according to official information. Drifting west on the third level a new ore shoot has been opened for a length of eighty-five feet, with the face of the drift still in ore. Over this length the ore averages .51 ounces gold across drift width).

The God's Lake mill was completed in September, 1935, and three and one-half months of operation, produced $131,652 in gold and silver. Expense of $142,930 left an operating loss of $11,276 which was more than off-set by non-operating revenue of $14,290. Provision of $23,500 for depreciation on plant and equipment left the company with a deficit of $20,486, for the period. The balance sheet at December 31, 1935, shows cash receivables and bullion at $111,839 and current liabilities at $94,254. Additional current assets include $50,000, due from a director on stock subscription instalment and $200,182 in materials and supplies. Shares of Jowsey Island Gold Mines are carried at $1 and R. J. Jowsey states that this holding of 1,200,000 shares gives every promise of becoming a valuable asset.

Silver Markets

LONDON, March 24 (AP.) — Bar silver steady and unchanged at 19 13-16d.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 24 (AP.)—Bar silver quiet and unchanged at 44 3-4

BAR GOLD AT LONDON

MONTREAL, March 24 (AP.)—Bar gold in London unchanged at $35.04 an ounce in Canadian funds; 140s 11 1-2d in British funds. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $35.08 in Canadian funds.

Retail Markets

Fruits

Bananas ..... lb.	10c dozen.	35 to 40
Grapefruit—		
California, dozen.	35, 45, 50 and	60
Lemons—		
California	dozen. 25, 30 and	40
Oranges—		
Navels, dozen	13 to	60
Pears, dozen	30 to	45
Apples—		
Cooking	3 to 7 lbs for	25
Table	3 and 4 lbs for	25
Rhubarb, per lb		04
Strawberries, per box	30 and	35
Calavos, small, each	15 and	20
Cranberries, per lb		17

Vegetables

Artichokes, each	13 and	15
Asparagus	15 and	20
Broccoli	2 lbs for	25
Cauliflower, each	15, 20 and	25
Celery	10, 15 and	20
Hothouse Cucumbers, each	35 to	50
California Cabbage	per lb.	06
Parsley, bunch		07
Peas, lb.		20
Spinach	10 per lb and 2 lbs for	25
Tomatoes—		
Mexican, lb	20 and	25
Root—		
Beets, lb		02½
California bunch carrots	2 for	15
Onions, lb.	03½ and	04
Turnips, lb.	03 and	05
Rutabagas, per lb.		06
Potatoes—		
Local	13 lbs for	25
Yams	3 lbs for	25
Kamloops	11 lbs for	25
Ashcrofts	10 lbs for	25
New	lb.	10

Cheese

English Stilton, lb	35
Imported Roquefort, lb	75
Finest Ontario, mild, lb.	30
Old Ontario, lb.	30
Medium Ontario, lb	25
Gorgonzola, lb	50
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	40
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese	40
Kraft, lb	32
Canadian Stilton, lb	30

Fish

Smoked Red Salmon		35
Soles, 2 lbs.		30
Red Salmon, lb		30
Local Cured Black Cod		25
Large Eastern Kippers, lb		20
Local Kippers, 2 lbs		25
Fresh Cod		15
Larkspur Oysters, half pint		25
Salt Cod		25
Digby Chicks, box		30
Haddies, lb		20 to 25
Boneless Herring		30
Smoked Cod	20 and	25
Haddie Fillets		25
Fresh Smelts		25
Local Bloaters, 2 lbs		25
Scotia Shrimps, per lb		25

Wholesale Poultry

Chicken, per lb.	26
Heavy Fowl, per lb.	21
Light Fowl, per lb	16
Turkey—	
Grade A, per lb.	31
Grade B, per lb	26
Grade C, per lb	27
Geese, per lb	22

Dairy Produce and Eggs

Eggs—	
Grade 2, large, doz.	26
Grade A, medium, doz.	27
Grade A, pullet, doz	26

Butter

Brookfield, lb	30
Shamrock, lb	30
Cowichan Creamery, lb	34
Handypats, lb	32
Salisspring Island, lb	34
Our Own Brand, lb	30
Comox, lb	34
Fraser Valley, lb	30

Beef

Prime Rib Beef	22 to	25
Loin Steak	30 to	35
Pot Roast	13, 15 and	18
T-Bone Roast	30 to	35
Round Steak	23 to	25
Rump Roast	23 to	25
Boiling Beef		10
Hamburg Steak	12½ and	15
Stew Beef (boneless)		15

Lamb

Shoulder	18

Pork

Leg		29
Loins		30
Shoulder	13 to	18

WHAT'S DOING ON THE LOCAL RETAIL PRODUCE MARKET

The retail egg market here yesterday was firmer, following the sharp 4-cent per dozen decline on all Grade "A" sizes Monday. The butter market remained unchanged.

Shippers along wholesale row here were busy last night storing a 100-ton shipment of California fruit and vegetables and 800 stems of bananas into warehouses. The fruit shipment included 350 cases of Imperial Valley grapefruit, with a shipment of oranges due today.

The vegetable shipment included lettuce, peas, carrots, parsley, broccoli, artichokes, cauliflower, beets and celery. There was no change, generally, in the tone of the market, with prices firm.

Another consignment of Florida strawberries, to retail at 30c and 35c per box, will arrive Friday.

Shipments of apples and onions from the Okanagan were received Monday. The onion market was firmer and advancing, the quotation for retail market service being 3 1-2c to 4c per pound. Rhubarb was being received daily and prices were down 2c per pound to 8c.

Green peas were off 5c per pound to 20c on some grades, while daily shipments of Walla Walla spinach, retailing at 10c per pound and two pounds for 25c, were being stocked here. Potato prices were reported firming.

FOREIGN CURRENCIES COMPILED ON BASIS OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

MONTREAL, March 24 (.)—British and foreign exchange closed higher:

Brazil, milreis, 0517; China, Hongkong dollar, 3280; Japan, yen, 2900; New Zealand, pound, 4.0120; South Africa, pound, 4.9500.

CANADIAN DOLLAR AND POUND RATES

MONTREAL, March 24 (.)—Pound sterling advanced 3-32 cent to $4.97 15-32 on the Montreal foreign exchanges today, while the United States dollar dipped 1-32 of 1 per cent to 7-32 premium. The French franc gained a minor fraction at 6.63 1-2 cents.

CALGARY LIVESTOCK

CALGARY, March 24 (.)—Cattle market, active; good to choice butcher steers, 3.75 to 4.50; choice fed calves, 4.00 to 5.00; good to choice veal calves, 4.50 to 5.50; good heifers, 3.00 to 3.50.

No hog sales; selects, 8.40; bacons, 7.90; butchers, 7.40.

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INCOMES LEVY IS SEGREGATED

Return in Legislature Shows Corporation and Personal Taxes

Twenty-seven companies in British Columbia filed income tax returns showing incomes in excess of $100,000 in 1934-35; sixty-eight companies had incomes between that and $25,000; 102 companies earned between $10,000 and $25,000; 153 had incomes between $5,000 and $10,000; while 186 concerns earned from $5,000 to $2,500, Hon. John Hart replied by a return to the official Opposition, yesterday.

The total income tax assessed by the Province on each of these grades of companies was, respectively: $1,945,000; $317,233; $126,891; $43,776; and $16,488; showing that a relatively few large concerns paid the bulk of the corporation tax under the Income Tax Act.

The total net income of the companies within these grades was $27,373,519 in the same year.

INDIVIDUALS

Under personal income taxes, two citizens in British Columbia filed returns of $100,000 or over; fifty-one with incomes between $25,000 and $100,000; 278 between $10,000 and $25,000; 1,219 between $5,000 and $10,000; 6,408 persons between $2,500 and $5,000; with 115,695 personal returns of incomes of $2,500 a year or less.

Income taxes assessed on the individual groups were respectively as follows: $56,760, $284,551, $270,417, $210,743, $190,889, and $257,737, on incomes of $2,500 per annum and less. Refunds paid on the return of 1 per cent tax balances amounted to $14,700.

In previous answers it was said income tax arrears, under all heads, stood between $800,000 and $900,000 as at January last, this figure including non-collections in several years past.

WINNIPEG TRADING ADVANCED ONE HOUR

WINNIPEG, March 24 (AP).—Announcing a change in trading hours of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, the exchange council today expressed a hope all interested futures markets would hold a general meeting to agree on uniform hours of trading.

Effective tomorrow, the council announced the Winnipeg market will operate on daylight saving time, from 8:30 a.m., C.S.T., to 12:15 p.m., C.S.T. The exchange will revert to Winter hours next September 26.

The change, made to conform with the hours of trading on the Chicago Board of Trade, advanced market opening one hour. The southern market recently switched from Central time to Eastern standard.

OSCAR ASCHE DIES

MARLOW, Buckinghamshire, March 24 (AP).—Oscar Asche, actor and dramatic author, died yesterday, aged sixty-five. He was the author of Chu Chin Chow, one of London's greatest stage successes, which ran for five years at His Majesty's Theatre in London—from 1916 until 1921.

Sees Shrine Destroyed by Fire

Rev. Charles E. Coughlin (With Derby), Detroit's Radio Priest, Sees His Old Shrine of the Little Flower at Royal Oak, Mich., Being Destroyed by Fire of Undetermined Origin. Damage Was Estimated at $30,000. The New $1,000,000 Shrine, Near Completion, Was Not Touched by the Fire.

GARAGE HEADS HOLD MEETING

Hear Hamilton Crisford, Provincial Inspector of Apprenticeship

A meeting of the members of the Garagemen's Association was held in the Douglas Hotel on Monday evening. Jack Smith, president, occupied the chair, with Percy Dutton as secretary. The purpose of the meeting was to hear Hamilton Crisford, provincial inspector of apprenticeship, explain the Apprenticeship Act as it applies to mechanics.

The Apprenticeship Act would have jurisdiction over boys from sixteen to twenty-one. The apprenticeship period would extend for four years, and a minimum wage would be required to be paid, but in many cases the proprietors were exceeding this because of recognizing the value of the apprentice.

Questions were freely asked, which brought out the need of some form of certificate or permit being available for mechanics so that the public could judge of their quality. Mr. Crisford explained that he had jurisdiction over apprentices from sixteen to twenty-one only.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Crisford. Mr. Smith gave his assurance that in the new set-up which was anticipated he would receive the fullest co-operation from those present.

MERCHANTS' SECRETARY

George R. Matthews, provincial secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, had been invited as the guest speaker for the evening. He explained that the meat dealers had made application to come under the act and that the members of the meat dealers' section were very high in praise of the Government for their present activity in seeing that apprentices received proper training. He also stated that the druggists had been working under a temporary arrangement, but that they now too would be brought under the act and that the hairdressers were holding a special meeting in Vancouver on April 3, when they would decide what action to take.

Mr. Matthews explained the programme that had been outlined by the executives of the Retail Merchants' Association in so far as the service stations of the province were concerned. Reference was made in the meeting to the practice of some oil companies selling at wholesale and less to customers of service stations. It was explained that this was one of the major problems that was developed with the Provincial Cabinet, and the association had received the assurance that the matter would be thoroughly gone into by the Cabinet between now and the Fall sitting of the House.

CHARTER AMENDMENT

The charter amendment being sought by the city of Vancouver for the limiting and controlling of service stations and commercial pumps was explained, and it was unanimously agreed that Victoria should take similar action to the service stations of Vancouver and work with the other service stations throughout the province in securing an amendment to the Municipal Act which would give power to the City Council of Victoria, as well as other municipalities, to limit and regulate stations and commercial pumps.

B. T. Derry, the recently appointed secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, of Victoria, was introduced to the meeting and received a very splendid response when it became known that he had been formerly associated with an oil company in Saskatchewan and had had very extensive experience in dealing with service stations.

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With All My Heart

BY SARA CHRISTY

CHAPTER XXI

When Sherman Gordon spoke of farming, Thora's mind reverted to her father's broad acres and the unceasing toil they always had meant to him. Her mother, sharing the endless work. A picture of Wilma Marsh flashed into her mind. She wondered if she knew of Mr. Gordon's ambition.

"I like the country myself," was all she said. There was no sound for the next few minutes, save the creaking of saddle leather as the horses plodded slowly up the incline.

"It's perfectly shameless," Sherman declared suddenly, "but I've been pumping your boss about you, Miss Dahl. I gathered from something he said that you had lived on a farm. He insists that's all he knows about you."

"Does he?" A smile touched the corners of her mouth.

"Well . . . he did say something about your having taught school."

"Did he?" Somewhat to her surprise, Thora found herself enjoying the situation.

"I wish I had you in the witness chair," Gordon grumbled. "I'd like to cross-examine . . . just to satisfy my mind."

"Why don't you?"

"Just because you're making it too easy. I don't deserve it. But I'll tell you one thing you don't know . . . I've seen you before."

Thora shot him a startled glance. Then attempted to answer with attempted indifference.

"I think you must be mistaken."

"But I'm not! It was quite some time ago . . . could figure it out pretty closely, if I had to. I was passing St. Luke's Hospital with a friend of mine, Johnny Enright . . . claim agent for an indemnity outfit. He wanted to run in and see a chap who'd been messed up in an accident. I was sitting by the door of the reception room and you came along the hall. You had on a black suit and hat. What do you say to that?"

"It probably was someone who looked like me." Thora was gazing at the road ahead.

"Not a chance! Why, I . . ."

"You really don't have to try to make me believe that I created a deep impression upon you," Thora interrupted. "Provided that you did see me."

"Impression is putting it mildly," Gordon declared. "You could have knocked me over with a feather when you walked into the room the other day. I knew I would find you again some time . . . believe it or not. The thing that worries me mostly now is . . . how come? I can't fit you into the Fair Acres picture at all."

"It's no mystery whatever," Thora answered lightly. "I was tired of teaching and wanted to see a new part of the country. Then I needed a job and applied for one I thought I might fill. I was all set to cook, scrub . . . everything. And, instead, I'm a lady of leisure."

"Sounds very simple," Sherman observed, looking at her closely. "Too darned simple. But here we are. What do you think of it?"

Thora gave an exclamation of delight, as the two of them reined in at the top of the hill. She was looking across a wide valley, laid out in well-kept fields, dotted with patches of woodland, with clusters of farm homes and their buildings . . . as far as the eye could reach. Soft blue of the morning skies. Faint haze lying over the far hills.

"It is so beautiful," she murmured dreamily.

But, for some reason, Thora Dahl was not studying the landscape in detail. She only knew that this was the happiest moment she had known . . . for such a long time, it seemed. Out in the open, a congenial companion at her side. Someone to whom she could talk. The same little feeling surged up in her heart that she had felt that morning she walked out from Brookville station. The friendly mother of the colt . . . wanting to be petted.

"Hoped you'd like it," Gordon said soberly. "I rather thought you would."

"Oh, I do!" she exclaimed softly. Then sighed: "But I must go back."

"Right. I won't tease this time."

As they were picking their way down the hill, stirrup to stirrup, the man said suddenly:

"I hear you didn't take my advice."

"What was that, Mr. Gordon?"

"I told you that my friends call me 'Sherm.' You're one of them, in case you don't know it. See here . . ."

As Thora's clear blue eyes met his in a questioning gaze, he nodded—as if he had succeeded in satisfying his mind on some point. Then he told her gravely:

"Thora Dahl, I . . . I like you a lot."

At Gordon's bland announcement, the warmth in Thora's eyes vanished. They resembled deep blue water, cold. In a perfectly expressionless voice, she said:

"You were speaking of advice, I believe, Mr. Gordon."

"Sherm," that gentleman corrected patiently. Quite unabashed, he continued: "I don't know why I digressed, but I shan't apologize. It was the truth, even if it seemed uncalled-for at the moment. But I was on the point of saying that you disregarded the advice I gave about Jephthah."

"Yes?"

"Exactly. I told you that you shouldn't become interested in the old boy or anything that he stood for. And did you listen? You did not. I foresee some difficult times ahead of you."

"Really?"

"Selwyn treated me to a regular rhapsody about you the other evening. He insists that he never has found a young woman . . . I'm not at all sure that he qualified it . . . who was so well-informed on the history of our glorious country. It seems you know all the answers. It made me wonder if you hadn't boned up a little on the side, after I tipped you off." Gordon looked at her quizzically.

The flash in Thora's cheeks deepened a trifle at the accuracy of this guess, but she did not turn her head. She stared intently at Ellen's pointed ears.

"Well . . ." Gordon continued reflectively, "you certainly have made yourself solid with our friend the historian. If you've had any doubts about him, or the job, you can banish them forever. I doubt if you could get away from Fair Acres if you wanted to. I hope you don't."

Thora made no rejoinder to these last tidings. She was thinking deeply, and, to her relief, Gordon was inclined to respect her meditations until they reached the main road, after a swift canter on the level.

(To Be Continued)

THREE KILLED IN MISSOURI STORM

Thirty Children Saved by Quick Thinking of Teacher—Tornado Destroys Schoolroom

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 24 (AP).—A woman, a girl and a man were killed, more than a score injured and fifty made homeless by a Southern Missouri tornado late yesterday.

Striking first at Niangua, thirty-two miles northeast of Springfield, the terrific wind wrought destruction in or near more than a half dozen communities before blowing itself out over the Lake of the Ozarks.

Near there, thirty school children were saved by a quick-witted teacher, Miss Pauline Radet, twenty-one. Seeing the dark cloud, she led the children from the building and ordered them to lie flat on the ground. They watched the storm carry the schoolhouse away.

The motorist whose car had come to a sudden standstill quickly diagnosed the trouble, and then applied at a neighboring cottage for assistance.

"Pardon me," he said to the woman who answered his knock, "do you by chance possess any lubricating oil?"

The woman shook her head.

"Any oil will do," said the motorist, hopefully, "castor oil, if you have any."

"I ain't got it," said the woman, "but I could fix you up with a dose of salts."

CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

By Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

SUBTLE SIGNALS

Close co-operation on defence is an extremely subtle art. Signals are not the blatant devices most players think them. Expertly used, they resemble a polished phrase, a sparkling epigram, conveying a wealth of meaning in a minimum of words.

The great delusion of less-than-expert players is that signals should, whenever possible, be of a positive nature, in other words, high cards to command a "come-on." It is quite the opposite. Negative signals lend themselves much better to brilliant defence. It is not merely a question of conserving high cards for future use. This is trifling compared to the real reason, which is that for every occasion on which a "come-on" is desirable, four or five will arise when a shift is vital.

AN IMPLIED REQUEST

In the hand shown below North had no opportunity to signal for he suit he really wanted led. But, nevertheless, he was able to convey that request by implication.

West, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ K J 4 3 2
♥ 5 3
♦ 7 6 2
♣ 10 9 2

WEST
♠ A Q 8
♥ Q J 6
♦ Q J 3
♣ A K 8 5

EAST
♠ 9 7
♥ K 10 8 4
♦ 10 9 5
♣ Q J 4 3

SOUTH
♠ 10 6 5
♥ A 9 7 2
♦ A K 8 4
♣ 7 6

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT (final bid)	

South, on lead, decided the best chance to defeat the contract was to avoid the risk of losing a trick by opening away from either of his fairly strong suits. Incidentally, it should be observed that his decision was shrewd. In that a low diamond lead, his orthodox opening, would have made nine tricks a "cinch" for the declarer.

He chose a club as less dangerous than a spade, since his spade ten might well be valuable. The seven of clubs was directed to dummy and North made a simple but excellent play. He put on the deuce. The soundness of this play requires only a short analysis. South's seven could not be a fourth highest, under the "rule of eleven," since three higher cards were in sight in dummy and two in North's hand. If not the fourth highest, it must be "top of nothing." Declarer then was marked with the queen and jack, and nothing could be gained by North's playing the nine. Something, could, however, be lost. South might be tempted to think that he, North, had the club suit stopped with J 10 9 x, and continue it when actually a spade shift was urgently desired. And his message was not lost in transit. South, when he won the heart ace, gave no more thought to the club suit, but promptly shifted to a spade. Since he held the two diamond controls, and led spades at every opportunity, the declarer was unable to get his ninth trick.

Had South been left in doubt over the club situation, he would have had a difficult choice to make. If North held a club stopper, the spade king, but not the jack, and at least three diamonds, an entirely different line of defence would be required. Then, a spade lead would be fatal; the winning play would be to establish three diamond tricks immediately. The club situation was the sole determining factor, and was made clear by North's first play.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Question—Partner opened the bidding with one club. Next hand bid one heart. What should I do, holding ♠ K 10 x, ♥ K 10 x x, ♦ x x x x, ♣ x x x?

Answer—Pass. You have not enough for a free bid.

TOMORROW'S HAND

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ —
♥ A K J 10 6 5
♦ Q J 7 4 3
♣ J 5

WEST
♠ 8 2
♥ Q 9 7 4 3
♦ 8 5
♣ K 8 3 2

EAST
♠ K 7 6 5 3
♥ 8 2
♦ 10
♣ 10 9 7 6 4

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 10 9 4
♥ —
♦ A K 9 6 2
♣ A Q

[illegible] will discuss this hand in tomorrow's article.

Little Stories for Bedtime

Jimmy Skunk Is Surprised

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Jimmy Skunk ambled along the Crooked Little Path down the hill. He didn't hurry, because Jimmy doesn't believe in hurrying. The only time he ever hurries is when he sees a fat beetle trying to get out of sight. Then Jimmy does hurry. But just now he didn't see any fat beetles, although he was looking for them. So he just ambled along, as if he had all the time in the world, as indeed he had. He was feeling very good natured, was Jimmy Skunk. And why shouldn't he? There was everything to make him feel good natured. Mistress Spring had arrived to stay. On every side he heard glad voices. Little green leaves were beginning to peep out of their brown blankets on the trees. Little green blades of grass were beginning to peep out of the brown earth. Bumble the Bee was humming a Spring song. Best of all, Jimmy had found three beetles that very morning, and he knew that there were more if he could find them. So why shouldn't he feel good?

Jimmy had laughed at Peter Rabbit for being so anxious for Mistress Spring to arrive, but he was just as glad as Peter that she had come, although he wouldn't have said so for the world. His sharp little eyes twinkled as he ambled along, and there wasn't much that they missed. As he walked he talked, quite to himself, of course, because there was nobody near to hear, and this is what he was saying:

Beetle, beetle, smooth and smug,
You are nothing but a bug!
Bugs were made for Skunks to eat,
So come out from your retreat.

"Hello! There's a nice, big piece of bark over there that looks as if it ought to have a dozen fat beetles under it. It's great fun to pull over pieces of bark and see fat beetles run all ways at once. I'll just have to see what is under that piece."

Jimmy tiptoed softly over to the big piece of bark, and then as he made ready to turn it over he began again that foolish little verse:

Beetle, beetle, smooth and smug,
You are nothing but a bug!

As he said the last word he suddenly pulled the bark over.

"Who's a bug?" asked a funny voice, and it sounded rather cross. Jimmy Skunk nearly tumbled over backward in surprise, and for a minute he couldn't find his tongue. There, instead of the fat beetles he had been so sure of, sat Old Mr. Toad, and he didn't look at all pleased.

"Who's a bug?"

Instead of answering, Jimmy Skunk began to laugh. "Who's a bug?" demanded Old Mr. Toad more crossly than before.

"There isn't any bug, Mr. Toad, and I beg your pardon," replied Jimmy, remembering his politeness. "I just thought there was. You see, I didn't know you were under that piece of bark. I hope you will excuse me, Mr. Toad. Have you seen any fat beetles this morning?"

"No," said Old Mr. Toad grumpily, and yawned and rubbed his eyes.

"Why," exclaimed Jimmy Skunk. "I believe you have just waked up!"

"What if I have?" demanded Old Mr. Toad.

"Oh, nothing, nothing at all, Mr. Toad," replied Jimmy Skunk, "only you are the second one I've met this morning who has just waked up."

"Who was the other?" asked Old Mr. Toad.

"Mr. Blacksnake," replied Jimmy. "He inquired for you."

Old Mr. Toad turned quite pale. "I—I think I'll be moving along," said he.

Next story: Old Mr. Toad's Mistakes

The seventh edition of the French editorial, "The Little Newspaper of Room 22," appeared at the Victoria High School last week. Contributions in this edition of the paper included an article by Y. Kamachi on "What One Does at Our School," "The Important News of the Week," was reviewed by Lorne McGregor; Jack Reif wrote interestingly on the new British liner, "The Queen Mary"; "Aviation in France," was the theme of Paul Parizeau's literary efforts and David Aaronson's tricky word puzzle concluded the issue.

Several energetic tennis players have been limbering up their muscles and testing last year's rackets in preparation for a busy season during the past two weeks. Coach W. A. Roper announced that immediately following the gymnasium display, tennis would be put into full swing. Students will be appointed to the position of looking after the nets and the courts.

Considerable improvements are now being carried out around the school, in the form of beautifying the grounds. A retaining wall is being placed on the north side of the school bordering the soccer pitch. When it is completed, this wall will have three sets of steps, one at each end and one in the centre. The bicycle racks will be placed adjoining the wall when it is finished. The fence bordering the grass hockey field is also under repair.

The following additions to the Camosun editorial staff have been made during the past week: Tom Daisell, Bill Pollard, Richie Hughes, Betty Shade, Jean Laidman, Heather Pottinger, George Pears, Masa Takahashi, Walter Graham, Walter Knotts, Annie McLean, Frank Brawn, J. Appleyard, E. Clarke, Pat Borde, Norman Loudoun, and Louise Edwards. Division 13, 14 and 22 have yet to appoint their class reporters. Camosun editor, Emil Holstein-Rathlou, addressed the student body during Thursday morning's assembly concerning this year's short story contest. All reporters are required to have their copy ready immediately following the Easter holidays. A meeting of the publications committee was held on Thursday afternoon in Room 26, at which plans for the journal were discussed.

Victoria High School senior soccer eleven defeated a team from Mount View High School, 1-0, on Wednesday afternoon on the Victoria home ground. The game was rather colorless on the general play, but had moments of fine soccer. Fred Smith made the lone marker for the winners. Shooting practice was held by members of the team on Thursday and two school eams practiced on Friday in a practice match.

The senior boys' basketball team under Coach Lewis Clarke are expected to journey to Vancouver High School quintette. Final arrangements have not yet been made but the local aggregation are eagerly looking forward to the trip.

The same team, minus the services of George Andrews, dropped a 47 to 40 decision to Normal School on Wednesday.

Next week the school orchestra and choir will be busy with the Musical Festival. Outside of these two organizations, there will be a number of students from the school entering privately.

Following the Easter vacation, Beta Delta debaters are expected to challenge Oak Bay High School to a debate. At the meeting of Beta Delta last week, Peter Briscoe and Kenneth Moe, supporting the negative in the debate, "Resolved that a first-grade highway should connect Victoria and Vancouver by way of Seymour Narrows," defeated the team of Y. Kamachi and L. Wong, the affirmative upholders.

For girls' basketball during the past week between the Victoria College and the High School senior team, the two quintettes won one game each. On Monday, High School defeated College, 44-27, and on Wednesday College reversed the score to 33-26 in their favor. With the two teams deadlocked, a "rubber" game would decide the merits of the two squads. It is possible that such a game will be played this week.

The championship of the junior basketball league was decided on Friday afternoon in the school gymnasium when Hornets defeated Radicals, 40 to 18, in a fast breaking game. The teams and scores follow:

Hornets—De Giralmo (6), Chow (6), White (3), Purdy (11), Mylrea (8), Morrison (6) and Swainson.

Radicals—Malcolm, Harknett (2), Clarke (5), Jephson, Fields (11) and Watson.

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HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By Alley